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## WAR SUMMARY OF THE LATEST EVENTS

That Lord Kitchener is a voluntaryist appears from his speech in the House of Lords Wednesday. Referring to the measure proposed by the government for calling up the unmarried men who have not offered their services, before taking steps to embody the married men who have offered theirs, the War Secretary said: "So far we have been able to provide for the large increase in the army and its maintenance on a purely voluntary system, and I personally always hoped we should be able to finish the war successfully without changing a system that has done so well, and which has given us such splendid material in the field as the soldiers now fighting in the different theatres of the war. I do not consider that the change proposed should be regarded in the light of any derogation of the principle of voluntary service in this country. It affects during the period of the war only one class of men, amongst whom there are undoubtedly a number who have a poor idea of their duties as citizens and who require some persuasion greater than an appeal to bring them to the colors."

There is no longer doubt that by the exercise of pressure on the small class of unmarried men to whom he thus refers Lord Kitchener will be able to get an army great enough to win the war in conjunction with the armies of the Allies. Before the Derby recruiting campaign began Mr. Asquith announced that approximately 3,000,000 men had enlisted. Under the Derby scheme 2,400,000 have enlisted on condition that they shall be called out in classes as required, beginning with the younger unmarried men, and taking all unmarried men up to 41 before any married men are called up. There are understood to be about 350,000 unmarried men who have not offered to serve and who will be compelled to do so under the new law. The British army can be raised to a total enrollment of 5,750,000 men by the measures taken. Of this total 5,400,000 have presented themselves voluntarily, and only 350,000 will have answered under compulsion. This is a magnificent tribute to British patriotism. Had the Emperor William and his advisers considered such a result of voluntary service possible there would have been no war.

Adding to Britain's 5,750,000 men those from British overseas Dominions, the Empire will have prepared for or put into the

field—if the war lasts till the end of 1917—not less than 6,500,000 men.

This vast army added to that of Russia, France and Italy will wear down the Germans by sheer force of numerical strength in men by the end of this year, in the field a force easily available, will be less than double that of the powers. The logic of this must convince the General Berlin that if any further operations are to be undertaken by the armies of the Central Powers must be undertaken before they are too great. That is why military writers expect a decisive battle in the west within the weeks. There are as yet nowhere it will develop. The midnight report tells of a German attack on the trenches between Hill 193 and of Tahure. The Germans were repulsed. Nothing occurred elsewhere on the front.

Austria, it is reported, has called up her last line of many of whom are unfit for service, and will be employedaries in the rear. The new give the following active strength: January 15th, February 15th, 227,000; March 140,000. After this half million Austria must declare bankrupt in the matter of an active service.

There is no official confirmation of the reported fall of Czernowitz. An official Austrian report issued yesterday declares that "the Hungarian troops fighting Galicia and on the frontier with Russia have everywhere remained." The Russian attacking region between the Dniester and Pruth are said to have brought with heavy losses to the Russians despite "the heaviest artillery actions." Special praise is given to the Croatian and South Hungarian regiments, which "held out in the most difficult circumstances." Grad reports state that the Russians have evacuated Czernowitz, but these reports are the War Office. The Russians across Volhynia to cut the communications at Kovel are moving rapidly, and will have consequences on all the German south of the Pripyat marshes.

Don't forget that the Natr Show will be held next day, Thursday and Friday 13, 14. The show will contain features of special interest, prominent of these is

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Don't forget that the Napa-  
try Show will be held next  
day, Thursday and Friday,  
13, 14. The show will contain  
features of special interest. A  
prominent of these is the  
School Children's Classes. A  
ren who received eggs from  
partment of Agriculture are  
to compete with one pair,  
and pullet. A handsome si-  
will be given for sweepstakes.  
Equally interesting will be the  
Pen Classes, and already  
ous entries have been receiv-  
exhibits of Rhode Island Red  
Leghorns, Barred Rocks, at  
Wyandottes, includes many  
Ottawa, Sherbrooke, Guelph  
winners, so that some  
best specimens in Canada will  
exhibit at Napanee. Many  
specimens are worth over \$1.  
The success and growth of the  
Poultry Show enables it  
exhibits from the foremost  
in Ontario, who now value  
tige of a win at Napanee.



### LECTURES AND SPEAK

The champion poultry ph-  
the world Mr. E. Evans w-  
conduct demonstrations in ki-  
dry plucking chickens, Thurs-  
Friday. Mr. Evans record  
minute. He will teach any-  
ested how to do the trick  
will bring in half a dozen  
cockerels to practice with.  
will be given Thursday afte-  
Prof. Geo. Robertson, Exp-  
Farm, Ottawa and Mr. J. C.  
Poultry Branch, Ottawa  
speak on "The marketing of  
He tells how prices are  
"Turkey Day" by the buyers  
information that will be of  
interest to all farmers who  
poultry. Come to hear him.

Don't miss the Poultry S-  
year. It will be open to t-  
Wednesday afternoon and  
and all day Thursday and 10 p.m.

### BELL ROCK.

Our village school has  
started yet for the new year.  
Miss Jennie Foster, who is  
so seriously ill, is improv-  
the care of Dr. Genge, Ver-

Mrs. C. D. Yorke return-  
last week after spending a  
with friends at Verona.

Miss Stella Timmons,  
spent Christmas with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Mr. C. G. Yorke, B.A., c-

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not less than 6,500,000 sol-

st army added to the hosts,  
France and Italy, must in  
rear down the Germanic power  
force of numbers. The  
strength in men by the late fall  
war, in the field and in re-  
serves available, will be not  
double that of the Germanic  
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are to be undertaken by  
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writers expect a German offen-  
e west within the next few  
years are as yet no signs of  
will develop. The French  
report tells of a strong Ger-  
man in the trenches in Cham-  
pion Hill 193 and the Butte.  
The Germans were com-  
pulsed. Nothing important  
elsewhere on the French

it is reported from Milan,  
up her last line of reserves,  
whom are unfit for field ser-  
will be employed as auxili-  
e rear. The new force will  
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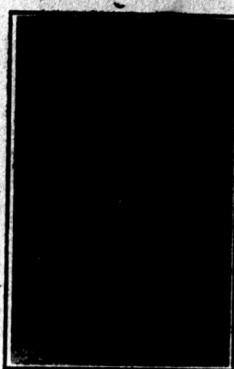
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of these is the Rural  
children's Classes. All child-



Rural School Children's Cup for best pair of Chickens shown at Napanee Poultry Show

## WILTON.

The festive season has come and gone, and all have settled down to the stern realities of another year. Mrs. J. E. Storms has been sadly bereaved, having attended the funeral of a brother-in-law about two months ago, and again in December her oldest sister, Mrs. Holmes of Inverary, passed away, and has now been called to the bedside of her last sister, Mrs. McDonald of Singleton, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Three young men of Wilton, Lieut. W. Bush, recruiting officer at Tamworth, Corporal H. Blanchflower and Pte. J. Hutchinson were given an "At Home" prior to their return to their companies, the two latter being in training at Picton with the 80th Batt. Each were presented with suitable gifts, and the best wishes of their friends at Wilton.

The school meeting passed off very quietly, Mr. F. Parrott reelected trustee.

Chicken pox has been prevalent in the village for the past two weeks.

Quite a number from here attended the tea-meeting at Violet New Year's eve, and report a pleasant time.

School reopened Monday morning with M. G. Storms as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Asselstine of Chatham, after spending the holidays with their parents returned to their home New Year's morning.

Alfred Babcock, Swift Current, Sask., is spending a few weeks visiting his friends and renewing old acquaintances.

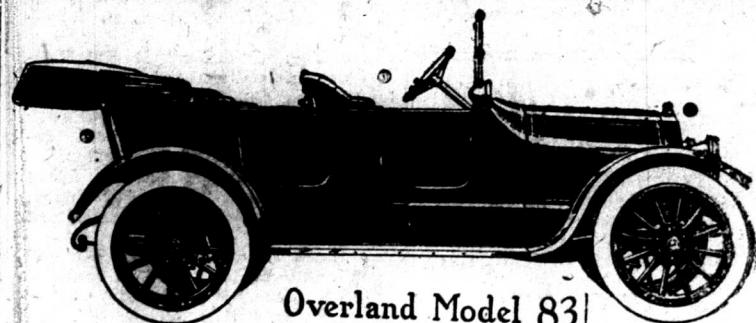
Walton Davey returned home from the northwest, after spending a few weeks here and settling his business, will return with his family, and settle on the farm he has purchased there.

Bunker Storms, New York, is spending his holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Reginald Hogle, (nee Luis Storms,) New York, is visiting her many friends of Wilton and vicinity.

Mrs. Lorne Storms and daughter

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get that the Napanee Poultry Show will be held next Wednesday and Friday, Jan. 12, and will contain many special interest. The most of these is the Rural Children's Classes. All children received eggs from the Dept. of Agriculture are eligible to win one pair, cockerel & hen. A handsome silver cup is offered for sweepstakes. Most interesting will be the Farm-llasses, and already numbers have been received. The Rhode Island Reds, White Barred Rocks, and White Leghorns, so that some of the pens in Canada will be on Napanee. Many of the are worth over \$100 each, and growth of the Napanee Show enables it to draw from the foremost breeders who now value the present at Napanee.



#### RES AND SPEAKERS.

Mr. E. Evans will again demonstrate in killing and cooking chickens, Thursday and Friday. Evans' record is 3 of a dozen fatted chickens will teach anyone interested to do the trick if they practice with Lectures on Thursday afternoon by Robertson, Experimental Farm and Mr. J. C. Stuart, ranch, Ottawa who will teach the marketing of Poultry how prices are fixed foray" by the buyers, and has that will be of intense all farmers who market come to hear him.

The Poultry Show this will be open to the public afternoon and evening, Thursday and Friday till

#### BELL ROCK.

age school has not been for the new year. Jessie Foster, who has been ill, is improving under Dr. Genge, Verona. D. Yorke returned home after spending a few days at Verona. Mrs. John Timmons, Toronto, was with her parents, and Mrs. John Timmons, J. Yorke, B.A., of Rodney and Miss Edith Yorke, J. Pomeroy's. Mrs. F. L. Amey, Selby, at 5, on New Year's Day.

there.

Bunker Storms, New York, is spending his holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Reginald Hogle, (nee Luig Storms,) New York, is visiting her many friends of Wilton and vicinity.

Mrs. Lorne Storms and daughter Illa, is spending the holidays at her father's, Thomas Thompson, Inverary.

Mrs. White and children of the Methodist parsonage, returned from a two weeks' visit at her father's, Belleville.

The Red Cross Society, of this village, is giving a Box Social Jan. 18th.

#### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupree and family spent New Year's at Mr. Robt. English's, Empey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Card and Mr. and Mrs. G. Rombough took tea at Mr. W. B. Sills Wednesday.

Miss Annie Herrington left on Monday to resume teaching at McLean.

Mrs. Will Birrell spent a few days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sills spent a couple days visiting friends at Yarker.

Miss Marguerite Pringle spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Verna Denison, Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Maybus spent New Year's day at Mr. Turnbull's, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Hattie Herrington is teaching school at Westplain.

Mrs. Hicks spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. W. B. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dupree at Mr. Sam Hambley's, Napanee, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brandon visited Sunday at Mr. Fred Pringle's.

Miss Addie McGuinness, teacher, has sent in her resignation.

Mr. I. B. Sills called Sunday afternoon at Mr. F. Vandebogart's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sills, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sills and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. Sills and Keith spent New Year's day at W. A. Ballance's, Strathcona.

Mrs. M. Pringle is spending a couple weeks with friends at Yarker.

Mrs. Frank Vandebogart visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sills and family took dinner Sunday at Mr. Edwin Miller's, town.

Messrs. F. H. Card and F. Vandebogart moved a couple henhouses on sleighs from Deseronto to their farms this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Sills at Mr. W. R. Pringle's Monday evening.

#### BATH.

Quite a number of visitors were in the village for Christmas day, amongst them being Nicholas Holt and John Holt, Toronto, and Eric Holt, Marmora, at Mr. G. W. Cuppage's.

Corporal Vickers, of the 59th Battalion, Gananoque, with friends, and Corporal Culley, Medical Corps, 59th Battalion, Brockville, at his home here.

Norval Robinson, Q. M. Sergt. of the 146th Battalion, Kingston, at D. H. Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Revell, Link Mills, at William H. Hall's.

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#### NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of Napanee Cemetery Co. "Riverside" will be held at the Council Chamber, Napanee, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1916,

at 2 p.m.

W. N. DUNBAR,

5-b Secretary.

#### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society will meet at the Town Hall, Napanee, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1916,

at 2 o'clock sharp,

All interested in the welfare of the Society will please attend, especially those interested in the removal of the fair grounds to the Napanee Driving Park.

E. MING,

5-b Secretary.

#### NOTICE OF MEETING!

#### The County Council

of Lennox and Addington, pursuant to statute, will meet at the Council Chambers in the Court House, Napanee, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1916,

at 2 o'clock p.m.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Wednesday, Jan. 26th, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,

County Clerk.

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Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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WEDNESDAY.

A. C. Kingstone has been appointed City Solicitor of St. Catharines.

The Marquis of Aberdeen addressed the Scientific Congress in Washington.

The Toronto & York Radial Railway Co. has reduced rates in Aurora for lighting and power.

Orillia Water, Light and Power Commission announced a third reduction in power and light rates.

Judge MacWatt refused to again revise the voters' list for Petrolea at the instance of the anti-local option interests.

A Black Hand letter was followed by a bomb explosion in a Montreal grocer's premises, twenty other houses being damaged.

Sir Adam Beck opened a whirlwind campaign for the Hydro-radial by-law by addressing three ratepayers meetings in Toronto yesterday.

W. M. Appel has been granted a certificate of naturalization and has been again elected Reeve of Tavistock, two other nominees retiring.

Canadian soldiers to the total of 121,993 have been carried over seas and 225,000 by railways in Canada, with only one fatality in the latter number.

Francois Frechette was murdered outside his home at St. Cesaire, Que., and Polycarpe Paradis, nineteen years of age, found guilty by the Coroner's jury, is said to have confessed the deed.

British monitors bombarded the coast between Ostend and Westende yesterday. The troops are fighting under great difficulties owing to the storms and floods, but heavy artillery fire, mine explosions, and bomb attacks are general.

THURSDAY.

The Russians occupied Kashan, an important Persians town.

Alex. S. Cross, K.C., a leading member of the Montreal Bar, died yesterday after a few days' illness.

Arthur Cutten of Chicago, formerly of Guelph, sent \$500 to the Guelph Branch of the Red Cross Society, with his Christmas greeting.

Conductor Michael J. Murray, 40 years in the employ of the Grand Trunk, dropped dead of heart failure at Belleville Station yesterday.

Waterworks records and plans which cost about \$10,000 are missing at Calgary, and a plot is alleged to destroy them and give surveyors another year's work.

Pte. David Upper, 110th Perth Battalion, died in Stratford General Hospital of blood poisoning; his father-in-law died Sunday, and the funeral had not been held.

George E. Minns of Port Hope, Inspector for the Children's Aid Society in Durham and Northumberland, dropped dead yesterday while wrapping up presents for the children.

The report that the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt has resigned from the Cabinet over the compulsory service issue is coupled with the rumor



## RUSSIANS ADVANCE

Huge Army in Bukowina Continues Its Pressure

Battle Which Centres on Has for Its Purpose to of the Menace on Roumania to Break the Back of Line in the Balkans.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Crown land of Bukowina, viceroy of Volhynia and part of Bessarabia constitutes the battleground of violent fighting.

Two huge armies, Russian-German, which began week ago, and is still in with the Russians the attack with Roumania's eventual prize coveted.

In Bukowina the battle upon Czernowitz, the capital of the Russians, who yesterday made a height, are apparently making steady headway. In five-day battle has been fought the Styx and on the Bug, of Czartorysk, north of and to the Prut marshes, on the Kovel-Sarny been for months bitterly but never since the Galicia the earlier stages of the fighting for this point been so protracted as it is struggle, still undecided.

Russia's campaign continues to be the most visible war activity. From Petropavlovsk to the Roumanian front of at least 300 miles Russian force with a grand alliance of confidence is hurling hammer blows at the oppo which, according to all totals at least a million men.

Petrograd reports successes in the early stages of the campaign, and despatches the excellent equipment and munitions which Russia for this purpose during comparative passivity.

Some London observering on the meaning of the move, hail it as one of the ambitious strategic plans sowing of hostilities, at that it will prove a colossal to break the backbone of man's allies' whole line Balkans.

Thus one critic says:

"The plan is that Russia other allies, moving from sides, shall meet in the Balkans to gain complete mastery of Bulgaria. If they succeed, Turkey subdued and the vitals of Hungary menaced."

So long as Russia keeps present activity just north of Roumanian border, the a Roumania will continue importance.

The Russian official statement Saturday reports the gain preliminary successes by the on the front south of Przemysl bursting through of the G Austrian wire entanglement section between the Danube and Roumanian border, a successful consolidation of the positions there.

The Russians crossed over river and took the village

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Illustrated by A. W. McNeely

### IT PAYS TO VACCINATE.

All government tests prove without doubt that it surely pays every farmer to vaccinate. Fresh vaccine "in sealed tubes" as recommended and used by the government. For sale at WALLACE'S DRUG STORE LIMITED

dropped dead yesterday while wrapping up presents for the children.

The report that the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt has resigned from the Cabinet over the compulsory service issue is coupled with the rumor that he is to become Viceroy of India.

Speaking at the annual banquet of the Kingston Commercial Travelers' Association, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Provincial Attorney-General, stated that Ontario's contributions in money and kind since the war broke out totalled \$13,000,000.

It is ascertained that fifty-five bags of rubber, all consigned to a well-known enemy forwarding agent in Sweden, were removed from the parcel mail on board the steamship Oscar II. The estimated weight of the rubber seized is about 4,000 pounds.

### FRIDAY.

Ontario automobile fees for 1916 will be from \$6 to \$10 higher than for 1915.

Stephen J. Young, American Consul at Trenton, died suddenly on the way home from his office.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has sent a second cheque for \$2,500 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The Court circular issued yesterday stated that King George returned to Sandringham Castle during the afternoon.

The steamer Nyack of the Crosby Transportation Company, valued at \$150,000, was burned at her dock at Muskegon, Mich.

St. Catharines has departed from the old system of two assessors, and has appointed J. W. Young Assessment commission at \$1,500 a year.

Berkeley E. Chadwick, for many years director of orchestras, died at London, Ont., during his last hours singing beautifully and in fancy directing players.

After fifteen months of collecting The Times' Red Cross Fund reached the stupendous total of \$15,000,000. This is by far the largest fund ever forthcoming by a single newspaper.

The consuls of Germany, Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria, at Salonica, with their staffs and families, have been arrested by order of the French General Sarrail, and taken aboard a French warship.

The Federal Government has passed an order-in-Council retaining as a "nest egg" for them a considerable portion of the monthly pay of soldiers at the front who have not assigned their pay to relatives in Canada.

### SATURDAY.

Emperor William has conferred the Iron Cross on a large number of officers and soldiers of the Legion of Polish Volunteers.

Clinton Trembley, a shipping clerk at the Brook Woollen Mills, Simeon, was instantly killed about 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning while placing a belt on a pulley.

The British armored cruiser Natal was sunk Thursday afternoon while in harbor, as the result of an internal explosion. There are about 400 survivors. Foul play is suspected.

A message received yesterday at Moncton, N.B., stated that the Sacred Heart College at Caraquet, N.B., was burned to the ground during Thursday night, with a loss of \$250,000.

Word has been received in Windsor of the sudden death while on a visit in Cincinnati, of Captain John Moore, a well-known vessel man and resident of Windsor for many years.

The New York Herald, a daily, and the New York Revue, a Sunday paper, both printed in German and published in New York, have been forbidden the Canadian mails under the usual penalties.

residence, "Villa Archilleion," on the Island of Corfu, will be taken by the Allies for use as an hospital.

Mrs. Emily Crawford died on Thursday at Clifton. From 1885 to 1907 Mrs. Crawford was the Paris correspondent of the London Daily News. She was the author of several historical works. She was born in Dublin.

### TO DOUBLE ARMY.

Canada's Overseas Forces Will Be Increased to 500,000 Men.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Dominion of Canada will double its overseas army. An increase of 100 per cent. in the authorized total for overseas service was announced by Sir Robert Borden in a notable New Year message to the Canadian people. "Yesterday," he said, "the authorized forces of Canada numbered 250,000, and the number enlisted was rapidly approaching that limit. To-day, the first day of the new year, our authorized force will be 500,000. This announcement is made in token of Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of our cause and an abiding peace."

Only a little over a month ago announcement was made of the Government's authorization of 250,000 men as Canada's total force. Now, almost on its heels, comes the doubling of this number of fighting men. It will be a big task for the military organization of the Dominion, for its means that what has been done in the way of enlistment will have to be duplicated.

### MISSANABIE ARRIVES.

Canadian Troopship is Reported Safe in England.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the troopship Missanabie, which sailed from Canada on Dec. 18, has arrived safely in England.

She had on board the following troops: No. 3 Siege Battery, 6 officers, 214 men; drafts; Horse Artillery, 2 officers, 190 men; Field Artillery, 11 officers, 603 men; Winnipeg Highlanders, 6 officers, 240 men; Infantry from Edmonton, 1 officer, 44 men; Cyclists, 2 officers, 60 men; Army Service Corps, 5 officers 200 men; Army Medical Corps, 10 officers, 30 men; Dental Corps, 20 officers, 39 men; Civilian Practitioners for regular army, 5 officers; Naval ratings, 2 officers, 92 men; details, 4 officers, 6 men. Total 1,714.

### Simon is First to Resign.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Chronicle announces definitely that Sir John A. Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, retires from the Cabinet, "thus breaking his brilliant ministerial career for conscience sake."

It has been rumored for several days that he would resign because of the conscription bill.

### Fire Opened on Nancy.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The French War Office reports that a German long-range gun opened fire on Nancy Saturday. It threw about 10 projectiles on the town and its environs, killing two inhabitants and slightly wounding several others. The French batteries immediately shelled the gun.

GET IT AT  
**WALLACE'S**

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### NEW YEAR'S HONOR

Minister of Finance is Thomas White, K.C.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The announcement was issued by Parliament House Friday:

His Majesty the King pleased to approve the following:

To the Peerage: Sir Shaughnessy.

To be Knights Command Order of St. Michael and St. Hon. W. T. White; Mr. Co Schreiber, C.M.G.

To be Knights Bachelor General Bertram; Chief Justice, Regina; John Kenne real; Hon. L. O. Taillon; K real.

To be Military Command Bath: Major-General Gwa To be Civil Commander Bath: Major-General Joh Montreal.

To be Companions of the St. Michael and St. George Colonel Grasett, Toronto; General Carleton Jones, Brig.-General J. C. McDouall, Ham Brymner, President Academy of Arts.

Royal Red Cross: Matt Macdonald.

### Expecting Another Dr

Some time ago Mrs. Green her friend, Mrs. White, clutching, kissing and sa dreadfully delighted they w each other, they turned to esting topics of the day.

"By the way," said Mrs. G a time. "I haven't heard about Eva's divorce lately. what has become of it?"

"I heard a few days ago dropped all proceedings," Mrs. White.

"Dropped all proceedings?" wondering rejoinder of M. "You don't really mean it?"

"Yes," returned Mrs. Wh husband has taken to aeroph she has decided to let the just itself."

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"It beats all how luck doe vorites," remarked Farmer "I jes' been to see Ezra Hail

"How's he gettin' along hurt his foot?"

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## PREPARING FOR ATTACK.

**Enemy Forces Are Threatening  
Allied Base at Salonica.**

LONDON, Jan. 4.—There are signs of renewed activity in Macedonia, where it is reported unofficially that German and Austrian forces are gathering at Monastir, in South-western Serbia, near the Greek border. Conflicting reports are received concerning the intention of the Bulgarians, but Premier Radoslavoff is quoted as having said they would soon begin an advance into Greek territory to attack the French and British at Salonica.

Another despatch from Berlin, however, says that, according to the Bulgarian commander-in-chief, Gen. Jecoff, no decision on this point had been reached a week ago.

The Allies continue their expectant attitude toward a threatened attack, although Greece seems mainly occupied in making various diplomatic protests, having followed up her polite protest to the Entente against the arrest of the Consuls by an equally polite protest to the central powers against their aeroplanes flying across Greek territory in a raid which killed a Greek shepherd and a few sheep.

The Berlin Morgen Post publishes a report that orders have been given to the German and Austrian troops in Serbia to advance into Greece and attack the French and British. A Bucharest despatch to the Morgen Post credits this statement to the Outro of Sofia. It is said Germany has communicated to Greece her desire to clear Grecian territory of the Allied forces. The German Minister at Athens, the despatch says, told Premier Skouloudis the best interests of Greece demanded the removal of the French and British, inasmuch as in the existing circumstances Greece would be exposed to danger from the troops of the Central powers, which have been ordered to pursue the Allies on Greek territory.

## VICTORIES FOR RADIALS.

**Twenty Out of Twenty-four Municipalities Behind Scheme So Far.**

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The construction of a public-owned radial system in Western Ontario was definitely assured yesterday. Eighteen municipalities voted upon Sir Adam Beck's Hydro radial project, and only four went against the by-law—the Townships of Waterloo, Blanchard, North Easthope, and East Zorra.

The following municipalities endorsed the radial: Port Credit, Trafalgar, Milton, Wilmot, Nassagaweya, Esquesing, Guelph Township, Waterloo, New Hamburg, Stratford, Dony, St. Mary's, London Township, Biddulph.

These are in addition to the victories won by the scheme in four cities and two towns on New Year's Day.

The by-laws were carried by a sweeping majority of 15,385 in Toronto Saturday, and by substantial majorities in London, Berlin, and Guelph. In Toronto the vote was four to one in favor of the by-law. The verdict was three to one for the radicals in Guelph and in Berlin. Though the total vote was comparatively small the majority surpassed the expectations of the supporters. The vote in London was about 57 per cent. in favor. Curiously, the actual majority for the by-law in each of these cities was between 630 and 680. Though the majority for the

## MORE SURVIVORS LAND

**Eleven From Liner Persia Are  
Safe at Malta.**

**Jewels of the Maharajah of Kapurthala, Valued at \$4,000,000, Have  
Been Lost Aboard Torpedoed  
Steamer—No Warning Was Given  
Before Missile Was Launched—  
U. S. Consul Among the Dead.**

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company has received a despatch from Malta saying that 11 more survivors of the steamer Persia have been landed, including Lord Montagu.

A Cairo despatch to The Evening News says that the jewels of the Maharajah of Kapurthala, valued at \$4,000,000, were lost aboard the steamer Persia. The members of the Maharajah's suite were aboard the ship, but the Maharajah himself intended to join at Port Said.

No warning was given the Persia before the torpedo was launched, according to authoritative information which it is reliably understood Robert P. Skinner, American Consul-General here, has in his possession.

Out of a total of 400 passengers and crew on the steamer only 153 were saved. This number of survivors have arrived at Alexandria, Egypt. It is possible that a few more may be added.

The number of lives lost was therefore 235 or a number very close to that, making the disaster of the Persia second only to the Lusitania loss among the list of passenger steamers sunk by German and Austrian submarines. When the Italian steamship Ancona, which ranks in the third place, was sunk 209 lives were lost.

Of the 153 persons saved only 59 were passengers, the other 94 being of the crew, and 59 of these being Lascars. There were 241 passengers on board and 159 crew.

There were 87 women among the passengers. Of these only 17 are known to have been picked up. In addition there were 30 children. It is feared that all of the latter lost their lives.

Among those who perished was United States Consul-General Robert N. McNeely, on his way to his new post at Aden, Arabia.

Charles H. Grant, of Boston, the second American positively known to have been on the Persia, was saved. His name came among the first list of survivors.

The survivors include ten military officers and eight persons who are not British subjects.

"The ship was struck amidships on the port side at 1.10 p.m.," says Reuter's correspondent at Cairo. "She had disappeared completely by 1.15.

"Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that anyone was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched with the utmost promptitude.

"The captain was drowned. When last seen he was swimming, after the liner had plunged beneath the surface."

The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company last night received the following telegram from Col. C. C. Bigham, who was among the survivors of the Persia disaster:

"A torpedo struck the ship on the port bow at 1.05 o'clock in the afternoon when about 40 miles south of the east end of the Island of Crete.

## THE TONKA BEAN.

**From It We Get the Perfume Known  
as New Mown Hay.**

Grass, freshly cut or otherwise, has had nothing to do with the production of the perfume labeled "New Mown Hay." The source of the essence is really the tonka bean, found in the tropical countries of South America, chiefly in the valleys of the Orinoco, Caura and Cuchivero rivers in Venezuela and certain sections of Colombia and Brazil.

The tonka bean tree in some cases reaches a height of sixty feet. It has pinnate leaves and large panicles of flowers, which are succeeded by a pod containing a single seed. The odor, which is remarkably strong, resembles that of sweet clover new mown hay and is due to the presence of cumarin, a crystallizable, volatile, neutral substance which is soluble in alcohol or ether and somewhat so in boiling water, from which it crystallizes on cooling. The beans are often frosted with crystals of this substance, giving them the appearance of being sugar coated. The collectors in Venezuela and Colombia usually set out for the forests in February, when the fruit begins to ripen. They go up the rivers in canoes or skiffs by the hundreds, stopping wherever the trees are plentiful, and when the fruit begins to fall the pods are gathered and taken to some open space where sunshine is plentiful and there carefully crushed and the beans extracted and then spread out to dry. When thoroughly dried they are loaded into the boats and transported to Ciudad Bolivar or some other convenient port, where they are sold to the exporting merchants. Here they go through the process of crystallization by being steeped in strong rum or alcohol for about twenty-four hours and then again dried.

They lend their fragrance to high grade tobacco, fine toilet soaps, to "brillantine" and other hair dressings and dyes, to cosmetics, to flavoring extracts used in confections and to many other things that gratify the sense of smell.

## FINANCIAL SENSE.

**Take Care of What You Earn and Then  
Invest It Wisely.**

The greatest financial genius I ever knew and the richest man I ever knew personally once said to me:

"There is no greater financial genius possible than taking care of what you earn, and there is no better or surer way of taking care of your surplus than to invest it in sound securities paying 5 or 6 per cent. And such securities are easy to find any day of any year. So any man may be a financial genius if he will exercise the simplest common sense."

I protested that it would be said of such a man that he was narrow and selfish.

"Nonsense," the financial genius replied. "I have money invested in railroads, in packing houses and in manufacturing enterprises. Could money be invested more usefully? Yet it is as safe as government bonds and pays a better rate of interest. I invest my own money, but a man without financial experience may secure safe investments without difficulty. If a man

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Red Cross: Matron M. K. I.

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## POINCARE'S MESSAGE.

Nineteen Sixteen Will Be Year of Victory, Says President.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—"Nineteen hundred and sixteen will be our year of victory," says President Poincare in a message to "the officers and soldiers of France," which has been distributed along the whole front.

The message, which is one of great simplicity, expresses the confidence of the entire nation in its defenders. The letter follows:

"Like you, my noble friends, I have read with emotion in the army bulletin messages addressed to you on the eve of the New Year by the mayors of our large cities. The same language is used by all these French cities, and it is easy to-day to draw from these numerous expressions the unanimous sentiment of the country.

"Everywhere you have seen maintained without effort this sacred union spontaneously established seventeen months ago under the menace of the enemy. Why would not the civil population follow the example of agreement and harmony which you give it? In the trenches and on the battlefields you hardly think of considering your personal opinions.

## CITIES STAY "WET."

Not One of Eight Gives Necessary Majority for Local Option.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Not one of the eight Ontario cities which yesterday voted on the question of local option decided to go "dry." In the townships and villages the supporters of the measure had a little better success. They were successful in fifteen municipalities, but failed to carry local option in twelve. There are several municipalities still to be heard from, but the result throughout Ontario in brief up to this morning was:

Local option carried in fifteen contests.

Lost in seven municipalities. Defeated by three-fifths vote in thirteen.

Number of licenses affected forty-seven.

By-law sustained in three.

## Conscription Bill Includes Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—According to an announcement made by the Press Association, Ireland is not to be excepted from the new compulsory recruiting bill.

## Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrhal Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

ed the following telegram from Col. C. C. Bigham, who was among the survivors of the Persia disaster:

"A torpedo struck the ship on the port bow at 1:05 o'clock in the afternoon when about 40 miles south of the east-end of the Island of Crete. No warning was given, nor any attempt made to assist. Within five minutes the ship had sunk. It was impossible to lower the starboard boats owing to the heavy list. Five or six boats were lowered on the portside. I didn't see this myself, as I was washed overboard when the boat capsized.

The conduct of the passengers and crew was splendid; there was no struggling and no panic. Four boats, after 30 hours at sea, were picked up by a warship."

A despatch to The Times from Cairo says that two boatloads of people were drawn down with the steamer Persia when she sank as there was no time to cut the ropes. Four boats got away, but it was thirty hours before a trawler picked them up. Several ships passed by without assisting the refugees, being afraid, presumably, of decoys. Many passengers were thrown into the water when the vessel heeled over.

## OFFENSIVE AT GALLIPOLI.

Allied Troops Aided by Battleships

Vigorously Attack the Enemy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4, via Amsterdam and London.—There was heavy fighting on Saturday along the Dardanelles front, still held by the Allies. An engagement in which the land and sea forces of the invaders took part, is reported by the War Office, in the following statement:

"Near Seddul Bahr, on the night of Dec. 30-31, there was active bomb fighting. On our right wing and in the centre violent fighting with artillery and bombs lasted until morning.

"On the afternoon of Dec. 31 we exploded two mines on our right wing. The enemy's artillery, assisted by two cruisers, bombarded our trenches in the centre of our front. We replied effectively.

"Our batteries at the Narrows bombarded the landing place at Seddu Bahr and the neighboring camp.

"Our aeroplanes attacked and repulsed a hostile aeroplane, which was making a reconnaissance."

## Army Reform in Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The War Office announces that hereafter commissions as officers will be granted only to men who have completed their course as recruits, and that preference will be given to men who have served with the expeditionary force.

This order, which presumably will apply to all units organized under the compulsory system, is expected to make possible more rapid training of troops, as well as to insure a satisfactory standard of qualification for officers.

## Sufficient.

"They have separated."

"Indeed!"

"Yes."

"For what reason?"

"He refused to sew on the buttons that he tore off her dress while trying to fasten it."

## As It Is Practiced.

"There is a time when taking others' property isn't stealing."

"What property?"

"An umbrella."

"When?"

"When it is raining."

invested more usefully? Yet it is as safe as government bonds and pays a better rate of interest. I invest my own money, but a man without financial experience may secure safe investments without difficulty. If a man has a bank account his banker will find safe investments for him. Bankers are men of financial experience, and 99 per cent of them are intelligent and honorable. There is no excuse for a busy man losing his savings. Many women, when they come into possession of money, lose it because they invest it in schemes bankers would not trust, or else the women loan their money to men who could not borrow money at a bank. Everything in life is simple and easy if we would only accept experience and be careful of big and sentimental notions. Financial sense is knowing that certain men will promise to do certain things and fail. Therefore when you invest your savings get security. And it is no more trouble to get good security than it is to get bad if you are guided by common sense and experience."

## Fat Crystals.

If small quantities of butter, lard and beef fat be separately boiled and slowly cooled for, say, twenty-four hours, the resulting crystals will show very marked differences under the microscope. The normal butter crystal is large and globular. It polarizes brilliantly and shows a well marked St. Andrew's cross. That of lard shows a stellar form, while that of beef fat has a foliated appearance. In course of time, as the butter loses its freshness, the globular crystal degenerates and gradually merges into peculiar rosette-like forms.

## Instinct of the Mudfish.

The remarkable instinct which causes the mudfish to roll himself in a ball of mud when the dry season approaches is a wonderful provision of nature, intended solely, it would seem, to prevent the extinction of the species. The most interesting fact about this fish is that it breathes by means of its gills when in its native element and by means of lungs during its voluntary imprisonment in the mud cocoon.

## Force of Habit.

"See here, boss, I ordered tripe and beans, with coffee, and the waitress has brought me a lettuce sandwich and a cup of weak tea."

"You must excuse her, sir. All due to absentmindedness. She's a former society girl, and she can't seem to grasp the idea that a quick lunch is not a function."

## Presence of Mind.

"That woman over there looks as if she were painted."

"Sir, that is my wife."

"I had not finished my sentence. She looks as if she were painted by Raphael and had just stepped out of the frame."—Exchange.

## Risky.

A girl may warble to you that she doesn't like flattery, but don't take a chance on telling her that she looks like a rhinoceros.

Faint hearted men are the fruit of luxurious countries.—Herodotus.

# THE HOLY ARM OF THE LORD REVEALED

**As Yet It Is Manifested Only to  
a Very Special Few.**

**The Jews Saw No Beauty in Jesus—  
Their Eyes Blinded—His Wonderful Report—The Humble Poor Believed—“Israelites Indeed”—The Gospel Appeals to the Lowly in Heart, the Heavy-Laden.**



PASTOR RUSSELL

Washington, D.C., Dec. 26.—Pastor Russell discoursed here to-day on the text, "Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the Arm of the Lord revealed?"—Isaiah 53:1.

The Pastor showed his audience that his text and context were prophetic of our Lord Jesus Christ, and were fulfilled at the time of His First Advent. The Jews were expecting a glorious and powerful King. Consequently, when our Lord came as "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief," they were greatly disappointed. While they acknowledged Him to be of the Davidic line, nevertheless they esteemed Him to be from a root that had lost its virility, and from which they could never hope for a sprout of power and glory such as they had anticipated Messiah would possess.

The speaker expressed deep sympathy with the Jewish people in their disappointment and their failure to recognize Jesus of Nazareth as their long-promised Messiah. One would naturally expect, however, that the very ones to receive the Message that Jesus was Messiah, that God had sent His Son into the world, would have been the Jewish high priest and other zealous religionists, the most prominent men in the nation.

The Pharisees were especially the "holiness people" of that day, the speaker declared. Our natural thought would be that they would have been in the right mental attitude, waiting for Messiah to manifest Himself; and that when He came and showed forth the Power that Jehovah was exercising through Him, to heal the sick, raise the dead, etc., they would rejoice. But they were not in that attitude. They were looking for a great general to deliver them from the Roman yoke. Jesus of Nazareth was too humble, too attentive to the poor and to sinners; He associated with the common people. These things neither priest nor Pharisee would do. Therefore they did not care to be known as His followers.

## Blinded by Pride and Selfishness.

So Messiah "came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power [privilege] to become sons of God." (John 1: 11, 12.) These received His report and believed it. He reported that God is Love; that God was now ready to bless the Jewish people, and had sent His Son to give His life as a Ransom for all mankind; and that the Son was calling as many as were appreci-

## THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Heavy enlargements of the United States' visible supply total gave a setback today to the wheat market here. The outcome was a weak close at 11-8c to 21-4c net decline, with May \$1.23 1-4 and July \$1.16 1-4. Corn lost 11-8c to 11-4c and oats 2-8c to 1-2c. Provisions finished unchanged to 10c up.

### TORONTO CHAIN MARKET.

Fall wheat, cereal, new, bushel.....	\$1.04 to \$1.06
Fall wheat, milling, new, bushel.....	1.00
Goose wheat, bushel.....	0.92
Barley, bushel.....	0.53
Oats, new, bushel.....	0.40
Buckwheat, bushel.....	0.76
Rye, bushel.....	0.80
Peas, bushel.....	1.50
	1.75

### TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares.....	0.34	0.35
Butter, creamery, cut sq. ....	0.33	0.34
Butter, creamery, solids.....	0.33	...
Butter, separator, dairy.....	0.31	0.33
Eggs, new-laid, per doz. ....	0.50	0.55
Eggs, cold storage, doz. ....	0.30	0.33
Eggs, cold storage, seconds .....	0.24	0.25
Cheese, per lb.....	0.18 1/4	0.18 1/2
Honey, extracted, lb.....	0.11	...

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The Board of Trade official market quotations:

#### Manitoba Wheat (New Crop.)

No. 1 northern, \$1.28 1/4, all rail.
No. 2 northern, \$1.25 1/4, all rail.
No. 3 northern, \$1.20 1/4, all rail.

#### Manitoba Oats.

No. 2 C.W., 49 1/4c, all rail.
No. 3 C.W., 47 1/4c, all rail.
Extra No. 1 feed, 47 1/4c, all rail.
No. 1 feed, 46 1/4c, all rail.

#### American Corn.

Yellow, No. 3, new, 78 1/4c, track, Toronto.
Canadian Corn.

No. 2 yellow, old, nominal, track, Toronto.
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#### Ontario Oats.

No. 3 white, 39c to 40c, according to freights, outside.
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#### Commercial oats, 38c to 39c.

#### Ontario Wheat.

No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$1.04 to \$1.06, according to freights, outside.
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Slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, \$1.01 to \$1.04.

Sprouted, smutty and tough, according to sample, 92c to 98c.

#### Feed wheat, 80c to 85c.

#### Peas.

No. 2, nominal, per car lots, \$1.90, according to freights, outside.
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Sample peas, according to sample, \$1.25 to \$1.75.
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#### Barley.

Malting barley, 60c to 62c, according to freights, outside.
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Feed barley, 50c to 53c, according to freights, outside.
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#### Buckwheat.

Nominal, car lots, 76c to 78c, according to freights, outside.
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#### Rye.

No. 1 commercial, 57c to 88c, according to freights, outside.
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Rejected, 70c to 80c, according to sample.
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#### Manitoba Flour.

First patents, in jute bags, \$6.80, Toronto.
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Second patents, in jute bags, \$6.30, Toronto.
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Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$6.10, Toronto.
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#### Ontario Flour.

New winter, \$4.60 to \$4.80, according to sample, seaboard, or Toronto freights, in bags, prompt shipment.
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#### Milled (Car Lots, Delivered).

Bran per ton, \$24, Montreal freights.
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Shorts, per ton, \$25, Montreal freights.
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Middlings, per ton, \$26, Montreal freights.
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Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.60, Montreal freights.
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#### Hay.

No. 1, per ton, \$17.50 to \$18, track, Toronto.
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No. 2, per ton, \$13 to \$15, track, Toronto.
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#### LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Spot steady. No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 3d; No. 2 Manitoba, 13s 2d; No. 3 Manitoba, 12s 10 1/2d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 12s 5d.

Corn—Quiet; American mixed new, 9s 10d.

Flour—Winter patents, 4s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific Coast), £4 to £5.

## A TRAGIC RETREAT

**When the Afghans Lured the British Into the Jaws of Death.**

### THE EVACUATION OF KABUL.

**Of 16,000 Persons Who Left the City Under Pledge of Safety Only One Man, Except a Few Prisoners Taken, Escaped Massacre.**

In this wondrous day of wire and wireless we learn, half across the world, the events of the day almost instantaneously, and the very elements carry abroad the news. It is more than romance; it is miracle, but a miracle that may banish forever from the pages of the future historian and romancer one of the most dramatic figures of the past—the messenger bringing first news from the battlefield.

Long even before Pheidippides of Marathon ran to Athens from the immortal battlefield, cried "Victory!" and fell dead the messenger held a place in myth and chronicle that he has maintained for centuries. Sometimes he is merely the swiftest rider or runner, sometimes a hero of the fight, chosen as an honor to bear glad tidings; sometimes a hard pressed refugee, sometimes even a lone survivor.

Lady Elizabeth Thompson Butler, the distinguished woman painter of wartime scenes, of which "The Roll Call" is most famous, once illustrated in a less known painting one of the most tragic episodes in the history of modern England—the arrival of Dr. William Brydon at Jalalabad, Jan. 13, 1842. Her terrible little picture shows the young Scotch surgeon, dazed, desperate, exhausted, clinging half conscious to his wearied horse as the walls of the city loomed in sight.

He had come from Kabul, through the mountains, in midwinter, one of a retreating army of British and native troops, accompanied by swarms of attendants and camp followers. With them at first were also nine Englishwomen, wives of officers, including Florentia, Lady Sale, wife of Sir Robert Sale, the commander at Jalalabad, and his daughter. There were also fourteen children. A long, intricate and hideous series of blunders, trenches and murders had brought the tremendously outnumbered British in Kabul to the point where evacuation of the city and acceptance of a promised safe conduct to Jalalabad seemed to their leaders the best that could be hoped for, and the retreat began.

But the Afghans did not keep their word, and soon there were no leaders. Before the march was half over many were slain and conditions were so hopeless that the others yielded to a proposal to surrender the commanding general himself, General Elphinstone, together with the women and children, into the care of the Afghan chief, Akbar Khan, as hostages, but not until the Kurd Kabul was passed.

The gorge of the Kurd Kabul is a five mile ravine between high mountains, so narrow, lofty and grim that in winter the sun scarcely reaches its depths. That January it was deep in

## ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE

**Cats, Dogs and Monkeys See a Class by Themselves**

Horses are generally given a great deal more intelligence than they actually possess. Scientists show that in wisdom such beings display horses are outclassed by dogs, monkeys, cats.

The horse can be taught to do things just because he is too have any ideas of his own. Human prize pupils, he can cannot think.

So far as intelligence goes, practical experiments show practically a dead heat between dogs and monkeys.

The dog has human more people are apt to assume he has human logic. But the certain persons, in sheer brain next to man. He has the intelligence that makes him home in parlor and wild woods him a living anywhere. A dog, can think faster and of himself under more difficult conditions than any other living creature.

Monkeys undoubtedly seem intelligent than they really are. They resemble human beings in outward appearance so closely than other animals.

Some scientists maintain though the monkey may be more intelligent than the his intelligence is certainly the human type.

Although he may not think his methods of thought are those of a man than are the other animals.

## CALLED THE GAMES

**Two Foul Balls Shocked the Sense of Propriety**

A game of baseball that used as a feature of the policeman's patriotic carnival at the annual show grounds came to an abrupt conclusion almost as it was started. It was a match America versus Australia.

In America's second innning deflected a fast ball straight through the densest portion of the crowd and scream was heard. The men rushed to the spot and a woman had been struck by the ball, but was not seriously injured.

Without waiting to see if age had been done the players procured another ball and the game just as if nothing ordinary had happened. moments later this ball was struck to the upper story of the striking a man on the shoulder.

At this Mr. Flowers, the health, who was present, ran to the ground and called out silly game!"

The players promptly obeyed, and play ceased.—Sydney Herald.

## The City.

Cities are made, not born. Cities are alike. The sum of never equal to all the parts. Once a city, not always a

lived it. He reported that God is Love; that God was now ready to bless the Jewish people, and had sent His Son to give His life as a Ransom for all mankind; and that the Son was calling as many as were appreciative to become members of His Bride class, heirs of God, joint-heirs with Himself, to fulfil the promise made to Abraham—"In thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."—Galatians 3:8, 16, 29.

But the majority did not believe His report. They said, "This is not the man to fulfil that Promise made to Father Abraham! When Messiah comes, He will soon deliver us from the Roman yoke." Thus they manifested that they were not in the right condition of heart. They had plenty of pride, selfishness, and self-conceit; but they lacked the qualities that God desired—meekness, humility, teachableness, gentleness, brotherly kindness, love.

Those who received Jesus as Messiah, however, had these essential qualities. The Apostles were men of strong character, but were unlearned. They were of the common people. But they were meek. There is a blessing in being meek; and our Lord's true disciple must cultivate diligently that quality. Meekness and lowliness of heart characterized our Lord also. One might think that He had some excuse for being somewhat autocratic in manner. But not so. There was no pride whatever in His actions; and His Report, His Message, was designed to reach the meek alone. See what a noble band His followers were—great only in the qualities which our Lord approved; namely, loyalty to God, confidence in His promises, a meek looking to Him for guidance.

#### Itig Terms of Discipleship.

No one should undertake to be a Christian until he understands what it means. It is a serious proposition; for the Christian is dealing with the Almighty. To be Christ's disciple means the surrender of everything one has. This course of self-abnegation was characteristic of our Lord and His disciples, as well as of those who believed their report.

All such are constituted holy in God's sight because of the imputed merit of our Lord's sacrifice. This is the class to whom the Arm of the Lord is revealed. The arm has long been a symbol of power. The Arm of the Lord means Jehovah's Power, revealed in Christ. God purposes to lift mankind out of degradation, sin, and death, and to restore them to harmony with Himself, through The Christ. This will indeed be a manifestation of Power Divine.

#### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The people who have been up in the air for so long ought to be able to qualify in the aviating races.

If an unhappy marriage can't be cured it certainly ought to be amputated.

Being a fool doesn't pay unless you are paid for it. Then it isn't foolishness, but business.

The bungo man always salves his conscience by telling himself that somebody is going to get you anyhow.

The man who can't take care of himself usually has his moment of genius in which he secures a capable wife.

A man can't be a fool and not know it. He has too many friends.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—<sup>wheat</sup>—spot  
steer, No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 3d; No. 2  
Manitoba, 13s 2d; No. 3 Manitoba, 12s  
1/2d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 12s 5d.  
Corn—Quiet; American mixed new, 9s  
10d.  
Flour—Winter patents, 4s 6d. Hops in  
London (Pacific Coast), £4 to £5.  
Pork—Prime mess western, 11s 6d.  
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 93s.  
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 7s.  
Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 8s 6d.  
Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 7s 8d.  
Long clear middies, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 8s 2d.  
Long clear middies, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 8s.  
80s. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 7s 4d.

## CATTLE MARKETS

### UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 1,542 cattle, 1,398 hogs, 564 sheep and lambs, and 77 calves.

#### Butchers' Cattle.

Choice heavy steers at \$7.50 to \$7.75; choice butchers' cattle at \$7.25 to \$7.40; good at \$7 to \$7.20; medium at \$6.50 to \$6.85; common at \$5.50 to \$6; choice cows at \$6 to \$6.50; good cows at \$5.50 to \$6; medium cows at \$5 to \$5.25; common cows at \$4 to \$4.50; cannery and cutters at \$3 to \$3.75; light bulls at \$3.75 to \$4.50; heavy bulls at \$5.75 to \$6.75.

#### Stockers and Feeders.

Choice feeders, 900 to 950 lbs., at \$6 to \$6.50; good feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., at \$5 to \$5.50; common stocker steers and heifers at \$4 to \$4.75; yearlings, 600 to 650 lbs., at \$5.75 to \$6.

#### Milkers and Springers.

Choice milkers and springers at \$6 to \$6.50; good cows at \$7 to \$7.50; common cows, at \$4.50 to \$6.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

Light sheep, \$6.50 to \$7.50; heavy sheep at \$4 to \$5.50; lambs at \$10 to \$11; cull lambs at \$6.75 to \$7.50.

#### Veal Calves.

Extra choice veal at \$10 to \$10.25; best veal calves at \$9 to \$9.60; good at \$7.25 to \$8.50; medium at \$5.75 to \$6.75; heavy fat calves at \$5.75 to \$7; common calves at \$4.75 to \$5.25; grassers at \$3.75 to \$4.50.

#### Hogs.

Selects, fed and watered, \$9; 50c is being deducted for heavy, fat hogs; and thin, light hogs; \$2.50 off for sows and \$4 off for stags, from prices paid for selects.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The receipts of live stock at the Montreal Stock Yards for the year ended Dec. 31, 1915, were 73,913 cattle, 81,380 sheep and lambs, 120,972 hogs and 38,340 calves, while the receipts for the week ended Jan. 1 were 1200 cattle, 1500 sheep and lambs, 2700 hogs and 400 calves.

The year opened up rather quiet for cattle, and, as the supply was fair, and easier feeling developed in the market, which resulted in a decline of 25c per 100 pounds, but even at this reduction the demand from packers and butchers was somewhat limited. A weak feeling has developed in the market for sheep and lambs, and prices for the former since this day week have scored a decline of 25c to 50c per 100 pounds, and the latter 35c to 50c.

Calves are firm, owing to the small offerings, and sales of milk-fed stock were made at 8½c to 9c per pound, and grass-fed at 4½c to 6c. A stronger feeling prevailed in the market for hogs, and prices advanced 15c to 25c per 100 lbs. Selected lots sold at \$10.15 to \$10.25, sows at \$8.15 to \$8.25; and stags at \$5.07½ to \$5.12½ per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$7.75 to \$8; do, medium, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do, common, \$5.25 to \$6.25; cannery, \$3.25 to \$4.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$6 to \$6.25; do, medium, \$5 to \$5.75; do, bulls, \$5 to \$6.50; milkers, choice, each, \$9 to \$9.50; do, common and medium, each, \$8 to \$8.50; springers, \$6.50 to \$7.50; sheep, ewes, \$6.50; bucks and culls, \$6; lambs, \$9.50 to \$10; hogs, f.o.b., \$10.15 to \$10.25.

#### Fixing the Blame.

The Parson—To whom am I indebted for this visit? The Bridegroom—To Mamie's mother; she thought I'd been courting her long enough, and she said so.

#### An Exception.

"Nothing can be short and long at the same time."

"What's the matter with a dachshund?"—Baltimore American.

till the Kurd Kabul was passed.

The gorge of the Kurd Kabul is a five mile ravine between high mountains, so narrow, lofty and grim that in winter the sun scarcely reaches its depths. That January it was deep in snow, the rocks were glazed with ice, and upon every mountain slope, in every crevasse, behind every boulder, lurked the fanatic Afghan tribesmen, with their long guns and long knives. Weary, crowded, half crippled by frost, the confused and formless masses struggling through the gloomy canyon soon lost all semblance of an army, as the slaughter soon lost all semblance of battle. It became simply the massacre of a rabble, and the snow grew red.

"Three thousand men," says the historian Sir J. W. Kaye, "fell under the fire of the enemy or dropped down paralyzed and exhausted to be slaughtered by Afghan knives. And amid these fearful scenes of carnage, through a shower of matchlock balls, rode English ladies on horseback or in camel panniers, sometimes vainly endeavoring to keep their children beneath their eyes and then losing them in the confusion and bewilderment of the desolating march."

After the general became a captive with the women the rout and slaughter increased in horror. The Jugdulluk pass succeeded the Kurd Kabul; a dark, steep, winding track ascending high among frowning crags, and barricaded at its narrowest point. It was a trap. The fugitives were caught beyond escape. A mere handful emerged alive.

Within sixteen miles of Jalalabad only six of these remained. Before those sixteen miles were covered five of the six had been killed by straggling marauders.

Dr. Brydon alone, one man out of 16,000, reached the goal and bore the awful news.

Later, when England awoke and avenged, the women and children and a few prisoners were rescued. Dr. Brydon himself lived to share and survive the famous siege of Lucknow, another terrible episode in his country's history, but one as honorable and inspiring as the retreat from Kabul was humiliating and disastrous.

**The City.**  
Cities are made, not born  
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without a hospital and a  
plant. The hospital is used  
its victims and to provide it  
with plenty of working mat  
franchise plant enables it  
politicians. A city without  
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Cities are an antidote for  
to date, however, no cure  
found for the antidote.—Life

## Humor and Philoso

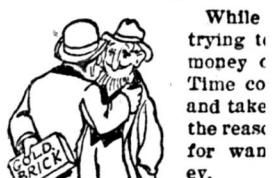
By DUNCAN M. SM

### PERT PARAGRAPH

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but you have to keep v  
being bright if you want to e

Now is the time for all t  
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lic.

There are many people wt  
good simply because they a  
along those lines.



The work of a confidence  
beauty, is only skin deep.

There is this about a bad  
can take it out and give it t  
and it will torment you e  
ever.

An optimist is one who ge  
invited out to dinner while  
mist is roaring about the pi  
loin.

The money that a man bur  
drive away the chills of api  
that come later.

If you can't get what you  
what your enemy needs.

A bill in your pocket is n  
comforting than a jack in a

Being able to draw upon  
nation and have imagination  
draft is what helps fatten  
account sometimes.

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**MAL INTELLIGENCE.**

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**The City.**

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**LURE OF THE PEARL**

**Long Chances Taken by Fishers For Fresh Water Gems.**

**ALL ARE BELIEVERS IN LUCK.**

**A Mussel That Holds the Coveted Prize Looks Just the Same as One That May Be Worthless, and Thousands May Be Opened in Vain.**

The pearl fishermen of the Upper White river in Arkansas are the most hopeful of mortals, ever dreaming of picking from curiously shaped shells big pearls of such value as to sweep them into the realms of prosperity at one grand stroke. They are optimists and true gamblers that worship at the throne of the goddess of luck. A thousand shells may not contain as much as a worthless slug. The next one they open may contain a rare gem worth thousands of dollars. They are ready and willing to take the chance. They may come out to the good or they may come out mosquito bitten, full of malaria, with trembling knees.

The pearl fisher of the Upper White is a true sport, as are the buyers. They are willing to take long odds in hope of pulling down a big stake. They are of the same disposition as the city man who gambles on the ponies or of the miner who follows his pick underground, betting against long odds and fate that he will win.

They are optimistic and hopeful, and it is impossible to discourage them. They are believers in luck and as strong in their faith as a Quaker.

Every pearl fisher has his favorite among the pearl bearing mussels. Some like the washboard, a long rough shell. Others like the niggerhead, a small round shell, black and rough. Others cling with inborn faith to the spectacle, a long shell, shaped much like a spectacle case, while others hold to the fantail and mucket. It is only a matter of fancy, however, all are pearl bearing if they have passed through the right conditions that go to make the pearl.

The chance of finding one of these rests with luck and luck alone, for there are some 500 different kinds of fresh water mussels that bear pearls. A large majority of these are to be found in the White river. A mussel with a pearl in it looks just the same as one that has none, and it is simply a matter of opening them to determine which one carries a valuable gem.

The equipment of a White river pearl fisher ranges in value from several hundred dollars down to nothing. Really one can start in with nothing but an old knife or sharp edged instrument with which to open the shells. If a man can get the opening tool he can always find a partner with a gunny sack and that is all that he needs to woo fortune with. He can use the knife on the bank to open the shells with his partner gathering them from the bed of the river in shallow places, carrying them to him on the bank. You don't have to get permission, either, to go to work. Uncle Sam doesn't charge a cent. Just find a place and get busy. This applies, however,

**SONG OF THE SHREW.**

**It Is Pitched So High That Only Sharp Ears Can Hear It.**

The high pitched squeaking or whistling of the shrew is a curious sound and frequently acquires quite a song-like character. More often, however, the voice of the shrew is raised in anger, for it is a pugnacious little animal, and the males have fierce combats in the spring of the year. It is a curious fact that many people are unable to hear the shrew's squeaking, not that the sound is not loud enough, but because it is so highly pitched that only sharp ears can record the vibrations.

Though often spoken of as a mouse, the shrew is of an entirely different species, being insectivorous and having sharp teeth on each side of the mouth instead of front teeth, suitable for gnawing, such as are possessed by mice and other rodents.

Though it exists in very great numbers and can very frequently be observed, much remains to be discovered regarding the life of this little creature, an Italian species of which is our smallest known mammal. It is still a mystery why so many dead shrews should be found about the roadsides and pathways. They are fearless little animals, and even when disturbed in their spring journeys from one place to another they do not allow themselves to be put out of their course by a trifle.—London Spectator.

**Mamma's Swell Blowout.**

"Mamma give a swell dinner the other day," little Jacky was telling Uncle Bob, who had dropped in to pay his sister a short visit.

"What sort of a dinner was it, Jacky?" Uncle Bob asked, looking up admiringly toward Jacky's mother. "One of mamma's real swell course dinners?"

"I dunno," said little Jacky reflectively. "Uncle Bob, they kept bringing it in for over an hour, and there was a little recess in between every time you eat sumpin."—Exchange.

**Just What He Wanted.**

A fresh sort of chap entered a restaurant the other day, and after he had ordered lunch the waitress, who was well known for her obliging disposition and ready wit, handed him a newspaper so that he might profitably while away the few minutes that would elapse before he was served.

"Thank you, Josephine," he said familiarly, "but I prefer something funny to look at while I am eating."

The waitress looked at him contemptuously, then replied:

"That need occasion you no inconvenience, Percy; there's a looking glass straight in front of you!"—London Mail.

**Dogs That Froth at the Mouth.**

There is a prevalent impression that "frothing at the mouth" is proof that a dog is "mad." The rabid dog does not "froth." The dog that does usually has some stomach trouble or has been running hard and shows it, just as a hard driven horse does. Remembrance of this fact should prevent a lot of cruelty to sick, lost, tired and frightened dogs. When you see a dog "frothing at the mouth" don't yell for police-

**BLACK OPALS.**

**These Gems Fairly Blaze With Myriad Shades of Color.**

Those exquisite gems, black opals, which were practically unknown until comparatively recently, cost more, carat for carat, than do diamonds even, while experts declare that they are infinitely more beautiful.

And in this connection it may be pointed out that the term "black opal" is distinctly misleading. It was coined to distinguish it from the familiar light opal. As a matter of fact, the black opal is alive with myriad shades of flaming splendor, from brightest tints of green glowing fire to meteoric gold or lavender that in an instant quivers to crimson or slips into molten ruby or sapphire as the angle of light alters.

Black opals are dear, not only because they are so beautiful, but because they are so rare. They are found only at one spot, a comparatively small tract of ground in New South Wales, adjoining the Queensland border.

The field is called Lightning ridge. It is a wild and desolate spot. The nearest towns to it are Walgett and Collarendabri, and it is about 500 miles from Sydney as the crow flies.

Black opal mining is about the biggest gamble extant. There is really nothing to guide the miner in selecting a likely spot. The work is hard. The shafts average forty feet in depth, and all rock has to be "bucketed" to the top. Water is scarce, food almost unobtainable. On the other hand, the prospector who is lucky enough to stumble upon a pocket of fair sized, flawless stones reaps a fortune forthwith.

**How We Read.**

Oliver Wendell Holmes owned up to his preference for reading in books to reading through them. "When I set out to read through a book," the autocrat wrote, "I always felt that I had a task before me, but when I read in a book it was the page or the paragraph that I wanted, which left its impression and became a part of my intellectual furniture." If we were only franker most of us would confess to being like Holmes in this matter of our reading.—New York Telegram.

**Ancient Trades.**

Bygone trades have a way of proving on investigation to be only modern industries under another name. A mylner, for instance, was only a miller, after all, and a parmenter was nothing more strange than a tailor, though not even the experts are certain why he was so called. A raffman, however, is more interesting. Raff (an ally of the present word rafter) was foreign timber, and a raffman was one who dealt in it.—London Chronicle.

**A Plateau In Papua.**

The most singular plateau in the world is in the island of Papua. The plateau is 6,000 feet above the sea, and there are summits towering 5,000 feet higher, but owing to the proximity of the equator the great plain is covered with luxuriant vegetation. The climate is a perpetual May, birds sing in every bush, and the only animals

e made, not born. No two alike. The sum of one city is to all the parts of another. ty, not always a city; some- a dust heap. A city is made rt of the country filled with s. It consists of houses, debts. No city is complete hospital and a franchise e hospital is used to shelter and to provide its surgeons y of working material. The plant enables it to support

A city without politicians like a steam laundry without

e an antidote for farms. Up however, no cure has been the antidote.—Life.

## mor and Philosophy

DUNCAN M. SMITH

### RT PARAGRAPHS.

sufficient that you be bright, u have to keep working at it if you want to score.

the time for all good vege- come to the aid of the pub-

e many people who can't be ly because they aren't built lines.

While we are trying to save our money old Father Time comes along and takes away all the reason we have for wanting mon- ey.

The worst thing about mediocrity is that it generally means well.

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is a thing that often comes by and leaves without no-

carrying them to him on the bank. You don't have to get permission, either, to go to work. Uncle Sam doesn't charge a cent. Just find a place and get busy. This applies, however, only to some unoccupied mussel bed. If there is some one else at work on a bed when you arrive and he is larger than you, leave him alone. It is his by might and right of discovery, and these are two of the natural laws governing operations among the pearl fishers of the Upper White.

The pearls found on the White river are of good luster and bring fancy prices when free from flaws. They are of many shapes and sizes. The slugs are the most worthless and seldom bring over \$1. Baroques, which are slugs, but which have a fine luster, bring up as high as \$25 or \$30. True pearls, those of a definite shape—ball, oval, pearl shaped, drop or button—bring prices up to as high as \$3,000 if they possess the size, color and luster.

Besides these there is the peeler. A peeler is a pearl with a rough exterior that may have a smooth interior when the rough outside covering is peeled away. Peeling is the biggest gamble in the industry. A buyer may pick up a gem for a few dollars, risk his judgment on it and peel out a gem worth several hundred. Again he may ruin it and lose all.

For the past four years, which have been extremely dry ones, pearl fishing has been general, and the mussel beds have been greatly depleted.—Washington Post.

#### Studies in Orthography.

The Coed—I don't see how you can read Chaucer so readily. The spelling is so queer. The Professor of English—I've had lots of experience while examining the sophomores' papers.—New York Globe.

#### Hi's Overlord.

The office boy he has a way  
That does not make a hit  
With visitors who come and go  
And through the office fit.  
He meets a man of dignity  
And with fishy eye  
Abruptly says, "Pass in your card  
And I may let you by."

Although he does not own the works,  
This self important kid,  
Or pay the men who make it go,  
He acts as though he did.  
He shows it in his style of talk,  
His manners and his face  
Should the occasion but arise  
That he could run the place.

No one from presidents on down  
To millionaires can balk  
The steadfast purpose of this lad.  
No odds how loud they talk.  
No one, though he may own a bank  
And in an auto ride,  
Is half as big as is the one  
Who holds the desk inside.

It useless is to threaten, bribe  
Or try to call him down.  
No compliment will make him wilt,  
No more than will a frown.  
He knows he's there to stem the tide  
And shoo the boren away,  
And no one can get past the rail  
Without his big O. K.

#### The Difference.

"You always have to kiss a girl against her will."  
"Do you?"  
"Sure."  
"Well, I can tell you one thing."  
"Tell it."  
"You never kiss her against her won't."

hard driven horse does. Remembrance of this fact should prevent a lot of cruelty to sick, lost, tired and frightened dogs. When you see a dog "frothing at the mouth" don't yell for policemen and guns. Just let the poor beast alone, or try to get it into a quiet corner where it can lie down and rest. Then give it a dish of cold water and keep on letting it alone, and insist that your neighbors do likewise.

#### Why He Wanted Wings.

Tommy's mother was an invalid, so his Aunt Lavinia looked after him and the house. And she never missed a chance of pointing out a fault or expounding a precept.

"Oh, dear," said Tommy one day after auntie had lectured him for ten minutes, "I wish I had wings!"

"Why, my pet?" asked mother, pleased at this angelic inspiration.

"Oh, I'd fly up in the air with Aunt Lavinia, and I'd fly and fly till I couldn't get any higher."

"Yes, dear," said mother proudly as the little chap paused impressively. "What would you do then?"

"I'd drop Aunt Lavinia!" said Tommy savagely.

#### Kaffir Banking.

The Kaffirs have a simple method of banking. Before setting out to trade they select one of their number as their banker and put all their money in his bag. When an article is purchased by any of those who are in this combine the price is taken by the banker from the bag, counted several times and then paid to the seller, after which all the bank depositors cry out to the banker in the presence of two witnesses selected. "You owe me so much!" This is then repeated by the witness.

The general accounting comes between the banker and his several depositors when all the purchases have been made, after which all the natives go home.

#### Meals on a Man-of-war.

All food served on board a man-of-war is carefully inspected and prepared under the close supervision of the commissary officer. Here is a typical Sunday bill of fare:

Breakfast.—Baked pork and beans, bread, butter, coffee.

Dinner.—Roast veal or roast beef and gravy, stewed tomatoes, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, coffee.

Supper.—Bologna sausage, cheese, potato salad, bread, butter, tea.

The menus of every ship are forwarded to the flagship every week so that the admiral may observe whether the men are being supplied with the proper food.

A large assortment of Ebony and Ivory Toilet Goods for the Xmas trade at WALLACE'S Limited, the leading drug store.

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ty of the equator the great plain is covered with luxuriant vegetation. The climate is a perpetual May, birds sing in every bush, and the only animals are a few marsupials, such as ground kangaroos and opossums. Yet this lovely region is almost deserted. The Papuans live in the sweltering coast jungles and rarely visit the uplands.

#### How to Win Her Heart.

We know a boy who knows girls, all right.

He's only six years old, but he observes things. We heard his mother calling him down for rudeness at play the other day, and our eavesdropping was rewarded with this:

"Billie," called the mother. "I want you to quit teasing that little girl! Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Well, I got to tease somebody, an—"

"You've got to tease somebody? That's a fine idea, I must say! And so"—

"Yes, an' she wants to be teased. If I quit she'll go play with some other little boy."

#### The Stuart Penny.

A pamphlet published in 1677, entitled "The Worth of a Penny, or, a Caution to Keep Money, With the Causes of the Scarcity and Misery of the Want Thereof In These Hard and Merciless Times," contains a list of articles obtainable for a penny in the days of Charles II. These include "a dish of coffee to quicken your stomach and refresh your spirits," "a fair cucumber" and "portions of such commodities as nuts, vinegar, grapes, cake, onions and oatmeal." The catalogue of penny-worths obtainable at an apothecary's is a lengthy one and includes "lettuce to make you sleep, mithridate to make you sweat and aniseed, which may save your life in a fainting or swoond." —London Mirror.

#### Odd Name Oddly Won.

The inn known as the "Same Yet," at Prestwich, has a curious history, which Mr. Hackwood relates: "The house originally bore the 'Seven Stars,' but many years ago it became necessary to have its faded sign repainted. When the painter asked the landlord what he was to put on the board he received the answer, 'The same yet.' And the man took him at his word"—London News.

#### A Boast Resented.

"I always try to attend to my own business," said the self approving man.

"That's jes' what folks are talkin' about," replied Farmer Cornfossel. "Tendin' to your own business ain't what we elected you to the legislature fur."

#### Protested.

"Villain, I defy you," said the heroine, drawing herself to her full height. "Do your worst."

"Don't ask him to do that, miss," pleaded a voice from the gallery. "His acting is bad enough as it is."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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# FURNITURE SALE!

## Prices that Make Furnishing Easy.

Having some lines of furniture that in February will be sold to dealers at a reduction for their furniture sale, we have decided to place samples of these in our retail store and give our customers who will purchase now the opportunity to do so at wholesale price or less. These lines are our own manufacture and the best bargains that we have ever been able to offer.

### Dresser

In Oak or Mahogany, having four drawers and large mirror, polished, sells for **\$14.00**  
Washstand to match **\$5.00**

### Large Mahogany Dresser

Sheraton design, regular \$29  
Special Price .... **\$23.00**

We have Dressing Tables, Buffets, China Cabinets, Ladies' Writing Desks, Music Cabinets and many other lines in all the popular woods and finishes, at great reductions.

### Mahogany Chiffonier

with six drawers, swell front, shaped bevelled mirror, regular \$31, for..... **\$24.00**

### Finely Figured

### Oak Chiffonier

with five drawers, shaped British mirror, regular \$25.  
Special price .... **\$20.00**

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Total Assets.....86,190,464

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### MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LANDS.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Law Office of John English in the town of Napanee, on Monday, the 24th day of January, A.D., 1916 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Ernesttown, in the county of Lennox and Addington and Province of Ontario, and being composed of the east half of lot number one, in the second concession of said Township (save and except a part of said land lying south of travelled road crossing said lot heretofore conveyed for school house purposes containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, to be the same more or less). Also the north part of the east half of lot number one, in the first concession of the said township and which may be better known and described as follows:

Commencing at the north-east corner of said lot number one, thence running southerly along

the eastern boundary of said lot, fourteen chains and eighty-eight links, thence westerly along line parallel to the northern boundary of said lot, distance of nine chains and

seventy-two links more or less to the centre line of said lot, thence northerly along said

centre line fourteen chains and eighty-two

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### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale. There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at what is known as Whalen's Hotel, in the Village of Enterprise, by George Greer, Auctioneer, on Wednesday, 2nd February, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:-In the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington and Province of Ontario, and being composed of:-

First-The south half, and the north-east quarter of lot number fifty in the eighth concession of the said Township of Camden, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, and being all of said lot, excepting that part thereof formerly owned by James Shean.

Second-The north-west quarter of lot number forty-eight, in the eighth concession of the said Township of Camden, containing fifty acres be the same more or less.

The above are very desirable farm properties well situated and exceptional convenience. The said lands will be sold either in block or separately to suit the convenience of the purchasers.

TERMS-Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale to the Vendor's Solicitor, and the balance on favorable terms. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

T. B. GERMAN,

Vendor's Solicitor, Napanee.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1915. 5d

### YARKER.

Those who spent Christmas at their respective places are:

M. Foster, Bent River with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Foster.

Stella Storms, Elm Tree, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Storms.

Cilarence and Miss Francis Ewart, Montreal, with their mother, Mrs. J.

## THE ELECTIONS

### MR. G. F. RUTTAN ELECTED MAYOR FOR 1916.

Polling for municipal elections took place on Monday at the usual polling places. The voting was slow and a rather light vote was polled all over the town, excepting in East Ward, where the vote was nearly all polled.

As the returns began to come in at the town hall it was seen early that Mr. Ruttan would probably be Mayor, and that Mr. Osborne would be elected Reeve.

Mr. Ruttan's majority over Mr. Dickinson is 60; Mr. Osborne's majority over Mr. Waller and Mr. Lowry is 30, though had either Mr. Waller or Mr. Lowry dropped out, a different result would probably have been shown.

For Councillors it was expected that Mr. Weiss, who was not so well known as the other aspirants to office, would receive the least number of votes.

The Council for 1916 will be Mayor Ruttan, and Councillors Graham, Steacy, Denison, Ming, Wilson and Paul.

Following the totalling of the returns, Mr. Ruttan made a short speech promising fulfilment of his pre-election promises to place the finances of the town on a better basis and reduce the rate.

Reeve Osborne thanked the rate-payers for their support and promised his best efforts on behalf of the town.

Messrs. Lowry and Waller both expressed their sentiments on the folly of running a three-cornered fight. Mr. Lowry hoped the new mayor and reeve would finance the town out of debt. Councillors Graham, Ming and Paul also addressed the electors for a few minutes.

The by-law fixing the assessment of the Napanee Creamery was carried by a very large majority, though fully half the electors did not know anything at all about it, never having seen it advertised.

	W. No. 1.	W. No. 2.	W. W.	East Ward	Total
	No. 1.	No. 2.	C. W.	No. 1.	No. 2.
For Mayor—					
RUTTAN	56	71	85	74	65-351
Dickinson	55	58	59	64	55-291
For Reeve—					
OSBORNE	37	38	67	44	50-26
Lowry	42	42	38	53	31-206
Waller	29	51	42	43	37-202
For Councillor—					
GRAHAM	62	76	116	99	72-425
STEACY	73	78	104	87	83-425
DENISON	60	92	83	100	67-411
MING	71	68	74	85	85-383
WILSON	58	86	90	80	69-383
PAUL	56	70	65	68	62-321
Weese	41	40	71	53	47-252
By-Law—					
For	64	88	109	99	81-441
Against	31	26	22	13	15-102

## THE ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE

### ADOLPHUSTOWN.

Reeve—W. D. Roblin.

Councillors—T. N. Allen, T. Chalmers, M. F. Mallory, M. Gault, all by acclamation.

### SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH.

### VILLAGE OF BAT

Reeve—Parker Waite.  
Councillors — Robert S. Charles Rose, George Davy, J. Culver.

The vote for local option for and 25 against, giving of 8 over the required three-

### AMHERST ISLAND

Reeve—D. Caughey.  
Councillors—R. Fleming, H. Williard, P. Drumfold, migration.

Returns received from Island show that local option carried by a majority of the required three-fifths total vote on the island and 40 against.

## The Red Cross

The Society acknowledged thanks the following donations applied on the Ambulance \$7.10 from the Public School of Sandhurst—\$8 from the Lime Lake Public School from the Public School at Eicknell's Corners. These have been raised by the public in aid of Red Cross. Surely these young workers are doing their bit," and we are glad if other schools could help along with the work.

We also gratefully acknowledge donations, during the past week, from Miss Je Napanee, Miss Martha Ne Mr. Thos. Fisher, Philadelphia.

Our president, Mrs. Grang this week, the most urgent socks, that has been made war began. Will all our help to the Red Cross Hall on all the socks they have in that we may answer the soon as possible?

The Times Red Cross, Su London, England, says the with reference to Motor Ambulances

"The Motor Ambulances in importance in saving Hospitals second. Day night after night, along roads up by shells, often under shrapnel and rifle fire, the move to their work steadfastly, and devotedly, the sick and wounded in such as to call forth the special the officers commanding the Ambulances have cut the the wounded men in half, saved innumerable lives eased untold sufferings. are absolutely essential; never again do without them. Will all Red Cross workers help with the Ambulances during the winter raise money for the same, in their donations whenever as it is our intention second Motor Ambulance front?"

A special work-meeting is Saturday afternoon, when

the eastern boundary of said lot, fourteen chains and eighty-eight links, thence westerly along a line parallel to the northern boundary of said lot a distance of nine chains and seventy-two links more or less to the centre line of said lot, thence northerly along said centre line fourteen chains and eighty-two links more or less to the north boundary of said lot, thence easterly along said boundary a distance of nine chains and seventy-two links more or less to the place of beginning containing by admeasurement fourteen and one-half acres, in the same more or less.

The following improvements are said to be upon the premises: frame house, barn, drive house, horse-stable and pig pen, hen-house, three wells and a never failing spring, an orchard of apples and cherry trees, a quantity of stard wood and well fenced.

It is seven miles from Napanee, school and church convenient.

Terms and conditions of sale will be a known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to,

JOHN ENGLISH,  
Solicitor for vendor,

Dated this 24th day of December, A.D., 1915.  
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#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Christina Wagar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 36 and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Christina Wagar late of the township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of November A.D., 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for William Henry Vannest, Executor of the last will and testament of the said Christina Wagar, deceased, on or before the 17th Day of January A.D., 1916, their chisian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 17th day of January, A.D., 1916, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,  
Solicitors for the said Executor.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1915.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Foster.

Stella Storms, Elm Tree, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Storms.

Cilarence and Miss Francis Ewart, Montreal, with their mother, Mrs. J. Ewart.

A. Babcock, Toronto, and H. Babcock, Kingston, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Babcock.

Miss Lizzie Winter, Peterboro, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Winter.

Miss T. E. Stewart, Arden, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart.

William Wilson, Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson.

William and Miss Bessie Stellert, Campbellford, with their uncle, M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Emberly, Ottawa, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emberly.

Miss Hazel Snider, Kingston, at G. Snider's.

Pte. W. H. Wilson, Napanee, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson. Ossie Edgar at C. Edgar's.

A. Peters with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emberly and children,

Camden East, with J. Emberly's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wilson at E. Walker's, Colebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stewart and two children with her sister at Lime Lake.

The Methodist Christmas tree was a grand success.

Quite a number from here were to Napanee and Kingston the day before Christmas.

The Anglican Church held their annual tea in S. D. Babcock's hall, Tuesday evening, and was well attended. The ladies provided the dainties.

Miss Lottie Storms, Syracuse, N.Y., spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Frederick Deare, Merchants Bank, Napanee, spent Christmas with his father, George Deare.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and family, Perth Road, at the home of William Smith.

Miss Vivian Holland is spending a few days in Kingston with her brother.

Miss Lizzie Babcock at her sister's in Camden East.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson spent the holidays with friends at Bath and Violet.

Myres Warner, Kingston, spent Christmas in Yarker with his family.

Mrs. Cristy was at the home of W. Smith for Christmas.

These officers were elected by York Council, No. 33, C.O.C.F. on Thursday night last: Chief Councilor, James Warner; vice councilor, A. Holland; prelate, Mrs. J. Warner; Marshall, John Connolly, Guard, Mrs. D. Smith; recorder, J. F. Connolly; treasurer, D. A. Stewart; warden, Mrs. M. Irish; sentry, Mrs. A. McCarty; medical examiner, Dr. Oldham; auditors, Messrs. Oldham and Warner.

#### Grim Nickname.

It is said that a former postmaster general of Guatemala was nicknamed "mata muertos," which is to say "knifer of dead persons." He is supposed to have stabbed the dead body of a murdered president as it lay in the street.—London Telegraph.

#### When a Chinaman Laughs.

The Chinese laugh is not so expressive as the European; it is usually a titter rather than a genuine outburst of merriment.—London Telegraph.

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#### SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH.

Reeve—J. C. Creighton.

Councillors—Messrs. Mellow, Smith, Anderson and Bristol, by acclamation.

#### NEWBURGH.

Reeve—W. W. Adams.

Councillors—Jas. Paul, C. F. Shorts, G. B. Thompson, Dr. McAuley, all by acclamation.

#### CAMDEN.

Reeve—Thos. Cook.

Deputy Reeve—E. H. Armstrong.

Councillors—H. L. Wagar, J. A. Warner, R. J. Hannah, all by acclamation.

#### KALADAR, ANGLESEA AND EFFINGHAM.

Reeve—R. W. Kimmerly.

Council—J. Banford, J. Bryden, G. Hailey, T. Mauresette, all by acclamation.

#### ERNESTTOWN.

Names Wards.

For Reeve—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Kenny	54	84	49	25	42	78	332
Longmore	20	23	65	64	104	50	356

For Councillor—

Anglin	23	34	95	42	65	90	349
Loyst	62	126	39	60	50	31	368
Miller	18	28	37	38	98	36	255
Smith, H.J.	18	46	60	16	31	75	244
Spring, G.	8	31	11	39	25	10	122
Smith, H.N.	13	10	38	15	52	37	165

Deputy Reeve—Peter Weese, by acclamation.

#### SHEFFIELD

Municipal Elections January 3rd, 1916

For Reeve—

J. ED. HARRISON

Bernard O'Neill

ED. A. McGuire

HERB YORK

JOHN B. POLMATEER

JOHN J. NEVILLE

John Morrison

Robert King

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Total
	135	75	55	39	304
	42	125	14	7	188
	137	110	39	10	266
	107	103	30	15	264
	134	82	27	20	263
	106	98	16	16	238
	42	128	54	16	233
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	54	—	—	—	—
	44	—	—	—	—

#### TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND.

Reeve—Carlton Woods by acclamation.

Councillors—R. Z. Bush, Walter Russell, E. R. Sills, Austin Hartin.

#### THE VOTE.

Names Wards.

	1	2	3	4	Totals
R. Z. Bush	81	48	36	50	224
Walter Russell	63	64	38	53	218
E. R. Sills	85	47	10	24	166
Austin Hartin	8	17	38	100	164
Fred Sexsmith	55	55	17	11	138
W. Woodcock	69	32	7	13	121

Council meets on Monday next at 11 a.m.

as it is our intention to second Motor Ambulance front?

A special work-meeting is Saturday afternoon, when tea served. The room will be open morning for distribution of

#### Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross

Through the Daughters of the



A most appreciative letter has been received from the War Contingent Association, of the deepest gratitude, of splendid ease of hospital supplies, including surgical dressings, etc. time since by this committee.

In response to the appeal it is the Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial Hospital for tuberculosis before C for donations to this fine institution which is doing a noble service kind, and is free to any needy in this County suffering from dread white plague, two very donations were sent to Mr. Richardson for this object. Bates and Mrs. Martin. Any one making donations may send them to Miss Richardson.

#### BREAD FOR BELGIUM

We have received a very urgent appeal from the authorities of the Commission for the victims of the war in asking us to send donations to be converted into flour and bread for starving Belgian help is not asked for Belgian but for those who have their homes find themselves under Teutonic yoke, which they are bearing with a patience and resiliency as can be given by confidence in the ultimate triumph of Justice and Right. Owing to man occupation, the markets are open to Belgian industry closed to her, and the country practically been placed in a siege, consequently, a larger portion of the industrial mass of 500,000 people falls further and into destitution. The appeal points out, that a bag of flour only \$2.50 would make enough to feed two Belgians for a month. Anyone wishing to help their donations either to our Miss Heck, our Treasurer will be very gratefully received.

Do not forget that the Section urgently needs more for the people of Northern driven from their homes by agencies of war, also blankets, lack of which, old age and may flicker out during the cold and insufficient supplies for French hospitals greatly needed.

Our room will be open as Thursday and Saturday afternoons and do your part in good works.

GET IT AT

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**LLAGE OF BATH.**

arker Waite.

rs — Robert Stevenson,  
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against, giving a majority  
of required three-fifths.**HERST ISLAND.**. Caughey.  
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Miss Martha Neilson and  
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the most urgent appeal for  
has been made since theWill all our helpers bring  
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say answer the demand as  
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Not Such Easy Ones.George or Lemuel or Alexander of  
the Pullman car—whatever the name  
may be—has no easy job. If you do  
not believe that go upstairs some hot  
summer night to the rear bedroom—  
that little room under the blazing tin  
roof which you reserve for your rela-  
tives—and make up the bed fifteen or  
twenty times, carefully unmaking it  
between times and placing the clothes  
away in a regular position. Let your  
family nag at you and criticise you  
during each moment of the job, while  
somebody plays an obligato on the  
electric bell and places shoes and leather  
grips underneath your feet. Imagine  
the house is bumping and rocking—  
and keep a smiling face and a cour-  
teous tongue throughout all of it!Or do this on a bitter night in mid-  
winter, and between every two or  
three makings of the bed in the over-  
heated room slip out of a linen coat  
and into a fairly thin serge one and go  
and stand outside the door from three  
to ten minutes in the snow and cold.  
In some ways this is one of the hard-  
est parts of George's job. Racially the  
negro is peculiarly sensitive to pneu-  
monia and other pulmonary diseases.  
Yet the rules of a porter's job require  
that at stopping stations he must be  
outside of the car—no matter what the  
hour or condition of the climate—smiling  
and ready to say:"What space you got, guv'nor?"—  
Edward Hungerford**DIVORCE IN SCANDINAVIA.**It Is Very Easy to Obtain, and It Does  
Not Cost Anything.In Scandinavia divorce by mutual  
consent is the recognized way. And  
husband and wife may reach this agree-  
ment when neither has violated any  
marital obligation. The law, you see,  
does not require them to wait until one  
has wronged the other. But when they  
have reached the point where they two  
know that their real union is ended  
they may secure a divorce for the asking.  
It doesn't cost anything. There  
is not even a lawyer needed. The pro-  
cess is simple. You notify a magistrate  
that you are separating. You are not  
required to go into details. You don't  
have to spread your marital troubles  
on court records and newspaper pages.One reason is as sufficient here as  
when you entered into matrimony.  
You simply state that you no longer  
wish to continue the marriage. Then  
one party to the contract goes away  
for a year—in Finland it is for only  
three months. At the end of the pe-  
riod the magistrate hands you the pa-  
pers that dissolve the marriage as  
quietly as it was made.If, as rarely happens, mutual consent  
through the refusal of one of the con-  
tracting parties cannot be secured the  
process is a little longer, the probationary  
period of one year being extended to  
two. But there is always a way out.  
Sweden has no less than twelve  
grounds for divorce. It is a accomplish-  
ed in as dignified a way as any other  
partnership might be dissolved.—Mabel  
Potter Daggett in Pictorial Review.**Big Reduction Sale**Of all my stock of Dry Goods, and  
will continue in my old stand**SPECIAL PRICES ON FRUIT****GRAPE FRUIT—5 for ..... 25c****ORANGES—per dozen—20c, 30c and.... 40c****BANANAS—per dozen—20c and ..... 25c****CRANBERRIES—3 quarts for..... 25c****MIXED CHOCOLATES—30c per lb.—for 18c**

All kinds of Nuts at 20c per lb.

California Grapes, 20c per lb.

Home-made Candy at low prices.

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Opposite Crown Bank.

**OLD TIME BATTLES.**They Were Mere Skirmishes When  
Compared With Modern War.In the light of modern warfare the  
old time battles shrink to the propor-  
tions of ordinary street brawls. The  
opposing armies were usually arrayed  
in lines within hearing of one another.  
Frequently the actual combat was pre-  
luded by an exchange of opprobrious  
profanity in order to get up the proper  
sentiment of "holy wrath," which was  
considered an indispensable element in  
a soldier's efficiency.Alexander the Great conquered the  
orient with only 35,000 men. On a still  
smaller scale the great battles of Is-  
rael appear to have been conducted, as  
told in the Bible accounts. For in-  
stance, in the fight against Gideon the  
Israelites are said to have suffered se-  
vere losses—to wit, thirty men.The Egyptian army which invaded  
Palestine and subjugated the whole  
country counted barely 5,000 soldiers.  
Saul confronted his Palestine adver-  
saries with an "army" of 600, which in  
the course of time was increased to  
1,000 after the "militarists" of those  
days had persuaded the authorities to  
provide a reserve force, a sort of "land-  
sturm," of 400 warriors brave and bold.King David's military establishment  
did not exceed his predecessor's in  
numbers. According to the first book  
of Kings, however, King Ahab must  
have been pretty much of a war lord,  
judging by the standard of olden times.  
In his army were 7,000 soldiers and a  
constabulary force of 230 men.**SHRAPNEL SHELLS.**Various Types In Use and the Mass of  
Bullets They Carry.Most nations are agreed that the  
three inch shrapnel is the most effective  
for killing men in modern war-  
fare. The three inch type, which is  
almost universally used, contains from  
210 to 360 half inch lead bullets,  
bunched together in the front part of  
the shell. A time fuse, which is made  
with the accuracy of a watch, is gradu-  
ated in seconds and is set to explode  
at a given range as determined by the  
artillerymen.The velocity of the shell may be  
gathered from the fact that it travels  
a mile in four seconds and within a  
quarter of a minute is four miles from  
the mouth of the gun. At any time  
during this rapid flight the shell can  
be made to explode with marvelous  
precision and deadly effectiveness,  
driving its bullets in a cone shaped  
shower down on the heads of the  
enemy.A remarkable fact regarding these  
shells is that the velocity of the bul-  
lets when the shell explodes exceeds  
the velocity of the shell at the time  
of the explosion by from 250 to 300  
feet per second, the bullets of a burst-  
ing shell covering a zone about thirty  
yards wide and 250 yards long.Shrapnel shells used by different  
governments at the present time all  
operate on the same principle, but dif-  
fer somewhat as to size and the ar-  
rangements of the fuse.—Pearson's  
Weekly.**EASY COFFEE GROWING.**

IT WAS A TOUGH STEAK.

But the Restaurant Man Easily Fixed

tor Ambulance to the work-meeting is called for afternoon, when tea will be room will be open in the distribution of work etc.

## Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

Daughters of the Empire.



Appreciative letter of thanks received from the Canadian Agent Association, expressing deepest gratitude for a series of hospital supplies including dressings, sent some time by this committee.

to the appeal issued by Mr. Mowat Memorial Hospital before Christmas as to this fine institution, a noble service to man-free to any needy persons suffering from the plague, two very welcome were sent to Miss Edna for this object, by Mrs. Martin. Anyonewish-donations may still send to Richardson.

### AD FOR BELGIUM.

received a very urgent application for the Relief of the war in Belgium, to send donations of money converted into flour to make starving Belgians. This asked for Belgian refugees who having clung to find themselves under the sky, which they are bearing patience and resignation in the ultimate triumph of Right. Owing to the German invasion, the markets former-Belgium industry have been ruined, and the country has been placed in a state of equitably, a larger proportion of our people falls further and further. The appeal further that a bag of flour costing would make enough bread to Belgians for a month! wishing to help can send tones either to our room, or to our Treasurer, which gratefully received.

rgent that the Secours National needs more clothing people of Northern France in their homes by the exodus, also blankets, for the old age and baby life out during the winter's insufficient housing. Sup-trench hospitals are also needed.

I will be open as usual on Saturday afternoons—your part in all these

ed in as dignified a way as my other partnership might be dissolved.—Mabel Potter Daggett in Pictorial Review.

### NAVAL SIGNALING.

It Began In Ancient Days by Raising and Lowering Sails.

The origin of the idea of using flags by day and lanterns by night for signaling in the navy came into being as far back as the middle ages.

In those ancient days some one thought out a method of raising and lowering sails, the number of times they were raised or lowered indicating the letter that was to be sent. That proved very wearisome work and was superseded in the seventeenth century by the use of balls and cones, hoisted in various positions on the masts and booms. At night different colored lanterns were used.

In the following century twelve flags were used, either singly or in combination, and these flags supplied all the signaling that was necessary in fighting, as "Make all sail," "Engage the enemy," "Chase the enemy" or "Anchored."

When the battle of Trafalgar was fought the signals were sent by light, guns and flares and flags, and it was not till after that battle that the system, invented by Sir Home Popham, was used and on which are based the present day methods of signaling.

The system of signaling from ship to ship by semaphore was due to a Frenchman named Chappe in 1794 and adopted in the British navy a few years later.—London Telegraph.

### The Scorpion's Wonderful Ear.

I have studied the habits of the scorpion for many years and have often noticed how very sensitive scorpions are to the most delicate sound, musical or otherwise. Under the thorax the scorpion has two comblike appendages, which are the antennae (pectinatae). It is pretty well settled by physiologists and entomologists that in insects the antennae represent the organs of hearing. These delicate structures are easily affected by the vibrations of sound, and there can be no doubt whatever that they are also affected by sounds quite inaudible to the human ear. The slightest vibration of the atmosphere from any cause whatever at once puts in motion the delicate structures which compose the antennae, to which organs insects owe the power of protecting themselves against danger as well as the means of recognizing the approach of one another.—London Spectator.

### Dutch Barges in the Thames.

For more than two centuries there have always been some big, broad sterned Dutch boats lying in the Thames river, with baggy trousered Dutchmen smoking on board, quite calmly. It is the reminiscence of a Dutch conquest. Those boats have moored there, with their eels for London ever since William III. gave them the right of traffic. And if there wasn't a Dutch boat for a single second just below London bridge the ancient rights would be lost. But you will always find the calm Dutchman smoking on his "pitch."—Westminster Gazette.

### EASY COFFEE GROWING.

The Plant Flourishes With Little or No Attention in Haiti.

Coffee, the great staple product of Haiti, the West Indian island, grows with little attention. It supplies the bulk of the revenues of the government, together with the meager demands of the simple peasantry of the mountains and valleys whose business it is, especially the women and children, to gather it and bring it to the seaport towns on their heads and on the backs of donkeys and horses.

This plant is seen on nearly all the uplands and mountain sides of the country, and as the product is easily portable it is brought to market from far and near in all conceivable quantities, from one or two pounds up to 200 pounds, accordingly as it is carried on the head of a child, the back of a horse or in sacks in ox carts.

Notwithstanding that the coffee plant is scarcely cultivated at all it goes on reproducing itself from fallen berries so successfully that the crop only varies from year to year through extraneous influences like a variation in the rainfall—the lack of or too abundant rain near or during the flowering season.—London Telegraph.

### Told For Choir Singers.

One of the wealthy members of a fashionable church in Boston approached her pastor with the complaint that she was greatly disturbed by one of her neighbors.

"It's positively unbearable," said she. "That man in the pew in front of us destroys all my devotional and pious feelings when he attempts to sing. Couldn't you ask him to change his pew?"

The good pastor was sorely perplexed. After a few moments' reflection he said:

"Well, I naturally would feel a little delicacy on that score, more especially as I would have to give a reason. But I will tell you what I might do." Here the pastor's face became illuminated with a happy thought. "I might ask him to join the choir."

### Held Responsible.

"That dog of yours seems to have human intelligence."

"He ain't that lucky," answered the proprietor of the dog. "If he was to lose his temper an' turn himself loose to hurt somebody he wouldn't have a chance in the world of pleading insanity."

### Cynical.

The Maid—I found a four leaved clover this morning. There is an old saying that the finder will be married within a year. The Bachelor—Indeed! I was under the impression that the finding of a four leaved clover was an omen of good luck.

### Its Class.

"Is this a first class postoffice?" inquired the stranger.

"It's as good as you'll find in these parts," retorted the native, with justifiable local pride.

### IT WAS A TOUGH STEAK.

But the Restaurant Man Easily Fixed It When the Kick Came.

It happened in a downtown restaurant. A well dressed—as he always must be to make a good story—young man ordered a steak. The waitress, rather pretty—which qualification she must possess in writing a story of this kind—filled the order, and the young man started in to devour the feast which had been set before him.

The young man had no sooner started in on the steak than he discovered that he had a kick coming, and as the restaurant proprietor passed he stopped him by saying: "I can't eat this steak; entirely too tough. I wish you would see that I get better meats when I come in here."

"Too bad! That steak looks all right. But let me get you another." And the aforesaid proprietor took the steak, the silverware which had been served with it and departed. He soon returned with a steak which looked exactly like the first one. The young man picked up his knife and started at his second order. "Fine!" he said as his knife cut it apart without the least effort. The customer was pleased beyond words, and that he enjoyed the steak was evident, for he left only the plate.

As the reporter passed out he met the proprietor again, and this is what was said:

"That steak was all right, but the girl made a mistake in not giving him a sharper knife. All I did was to put the same steak on another plate and bring him a sharp knife. You have no idea what a difference a sharp knife makes with a steak from a beef of questionable age."

### MAKING COFFEE.

There Are a Thousand Ways, but Only One Right Way, Says an Expert.

"The right way of a thousand ways to make coffee," says an expert, "is to take the fresh product and grind it very fine, but not pulverized. Then place it in an earthen jar in proportions of a heaping tablespoonful for every cupful required. After this pour on boiling, bubbling water, let it stand five minutes and then stir with a spoon. After five more minutes pour off carefully, and it will then possess all of the good that should be in coffee. It is then without the bitter which is incidental to boiling and without the metal taste which is incidental to its contact with the pot. The whole secret lies in the water—it must be bubbling, boiling because the oil will not fuse with water until it is bubbling, boiling.

"Here is where the cook most always fails 999 times out of 1,000. When the vapor is first observed coming from the spout of the pot the temperature of the water is about 130 degrees F., while at the bubbling point it should register 212. And always remember that in making coffee it is best always to let the spendthrift deal out the coffee, and in making tea let the miser deal out the tea."

The expert was asked why so many people who write for a living drink bad coffee. He simply replied that the secret in the making was the bubbling in the water.

## CABINET MINISTERS PLAY THEIR ROLLS

The new year sees the Cabinet ministers definitely assigned to their respective roles. Premier Borden is the heavy father, Finance Minister White is the leading juvenile, Sir Sam is the man-on-horseback, Sir George Foster is wise old Ulysses with a touch of Nestor and a dash of Cassandra, while the Honourable Bob has what they call a thinking part, which means that he is supposed to say little but to think deeply over what occurred in Manitoba. This is a part that suits his mood and he needs little prompting. Arthur Meighen is under study to the whole company.

The Premier seems to do his share when he emits a distant rumble in the presence of the Canadian Club of New York or Boston on his way to and from the hot springs in Virginia where he goes to warm his feet. Meanwhile the important announcements fall to Finance Minister White who distributes the sunshine in his heart among the electors. In a cabinet of elderly gentlemen Mr. White passes as young and he gets a young man's work to do. He speaks not only for himself but for all his colleagues who remain silent and act as a background.

The Finance Minister's role is invincible cheerfulness. Keep 'em smiling—that's his cue, and he does it very well indeed. In the seventeen months the Empire has been at war not one doleful word has escaped his lips. According to the Finance Minister this country is getting along as well as could be expected and a good deal better. His message is that Canada has had an unprecedented wheat crop, that the foreign trade conditions are

prodigious, the customs returns buoyant, the special war taxes fruitful, borrowings not too difficult, and general prosperity on the upgrade. All of which is a consummation devoutly to be wished and most encouraging if the statements are taken at their face value. The Finance Minister has never been downhearted at any stage of the game, being convinced that the financial precautions which he took at the outbreak of the war, and which were based on the wisdom of the ages sifted through the business intellect of Tom White were all that could be desired. It is true that he set aside the advice of a number of bankers and money kings—but who is running this show anyway, the bankers or Tom White the man chosen of the people? Meanwhile it is a safe guess that the Finance Minister does nothing that will cost the Canadian Bankers' Association a minute's sleep.

The gold standard being for the moment suspended Canada need never lack money so long as the printing presses are in good running order. What's more the United States, overlooking those cruel words about no truck or trade with the Yankees, is more than willing to lend and the people of Canada themselves are always ready to help the Finance Minister out of the hole at five per cent. or better. Wherefore it is Mr. White's privilege to be cheerful and to make no bones of saying so just as it is Sir George Foster's duty to remind the voters that those who play pay the piper.

It was the irony of fate that wished the role of official croaker on Sir George. The Minister of Trade and Commerce had become mellow with advancing age and philosophy. He was looking back at life over his shoulder and was in a position to say, as he did, a plague on both your parties. He could afford to look on while his colleagues gouged each other's eyes out and say "let the little darlings play." That was his attitude—one of genial detachment from political strife. Having attained peace himself he cultivated a serene indulgence toward those who still mingled in the conflict. Far from the mad-ding crowd, a Minister of Trade and Commerce, with nothing to do but travel for his body's health and his soul's comfort, he beamed on this hard world like a beautiful sunset—that is if you can imagine a sunset that talks through its nose and wears chin-whiskers. At all events there was a benediction in his manner and it suited him well.... Whenever anybody started trouble at Ottawa, Sir George took the wings of the morning to the uttermost parts of the earth whence he returned, once the row was over, bearing with him a reciprocity treaty by which Australia trained boomerangs for our Christmas trees or some useful gift like that. Such was Sir George's lot for three years, sometimes bagman, anon yogi, wrapt in beatitudes. Then the war came and jolted him out of his nirvana.

Somebody had to remind the people of their responsibilities. Somebody had to tell them to sit tight and save money and make provision against the taxes which the Borden Government hopes to stave off by domestic loans until the next general election is over. Somebody had to tell them that the worst was yet to come and as it did not behove the Finance Minister to dash his bright gospel with dark forebodings this sad duty fell to Sir George who was elect-

## Foe Evacuates Czernowitz As Russians Seize Heights

LONDON, Can. 4.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that the Teutonic forces are reported to have evacuated Czernowitz (Bukowina.) It adds that a large number of prisoners have been taken, including many Germans.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Havas Agency definitely announces that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, the Russians having seized all the heights dominating the town. }

### CAPTURED PART OF DEFENCES.

The Russian official communiqué, which was issued this afternoon, and which confines its statements to brief records of the advances made, says: "Northwest of Czernowitz we occupied a line of trenches, and repulsed by the concentrated fire of our artillery enemy counter-attacks, the enemy sustaining heavy losses."

At the northern end of the line the Russians also made progress, forcing back the enemy. They drove him from the wood between Koshukhnovka and Podcherevitch Station, in the region of Czartorysk, and they crossed a line of wire entanglements, occupied German trenches to the east of Bielavintze, and took by storm a fortified work on the front of the middle Strypa, at the enemy's centre.

### ON OFFENSIVE EVERYWHERE.

Everywhere in the Strypa and Volhynian districts of Russia and in east Galicia the Russians are on the offensive, the official communications from both Petrograd and Vienna showing this. Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, in now the position around which the most important fighting is in progress.

There has been a strong advance by the Russians on this front the Vienna says that the Russian attacks are unsuccessful and that their losses have been appalling, in one sector six miles in width 2300 Russian dead having been counted.

On the lines north of the Pinsk marshes a German attempt to cross the Dwina was defeated, the enemy being thrown back by the Russian fire. Germans clad in white coats who attempted to approach the Russian trenches in the region of the Tsarigrad station were also put to fight.

## QUICK ENDING OF WAR THOUGHT NOT FAR OFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—It is believed in certain well-posted quarters here that some kind of quick ending of the war may be in sight; that, for instance President Wilson continues to exercise the most unusual patience toward the repeated insolence of Austria and Germany, knowing that something is bound to give way any day; that the torpedoing of ships in the Mediterranean is part of a Teuton play for a fall. The same persons say that the offer of the Canadian Government to raise another quarter of a million of men is more or less inspired by knowledge of an approaching collapse. The report of the illness of the Kaiser, even of a severe operation on him, is also connected up with this alleged condition of af-

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## PEACE MISSIONARIES TO RUN THRU GE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3 (d)—The German Government granted the Ford peace party permission to travel to thru Germany by special tr party will leave Copenhagen day.

The final arrangements for were made thru the German Copenhagen, who after co with Berlin announced that hment was willing for the mi proceed thru German territ privilege was granted despite fusal of the American Statment to extend the passport members of the party to co ligent country.

The conditions under w Americans will travel are str train will be sealed, every locked within. No one will be allowed to touch German soil d journey. The members of th will not be permitted to ca ten, printed or typewritten. The concealment of any pap of an innocent character, w in complications for the ent Other things that the pa abandon before reaching Ge ritory are cameras, post car glasses and gold coins. Mos baggage of the expeditio shipped back to the Unite from Copenhagen.

It is announced that the will disband at The Hague 12, most of the members home from Rotterdam on th

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come and as it did not behove the Finance Minister to dash his bright gospel with dark forebodings this sad duty fell to Sir George who was elected to do it by the unanimous choice of his comrades in the Cabinet. Sir George's smiling mask did not deceive them. They had seen him at work in council, or rather not at work, and they sensed what he felt at not being Finance Minister. They surmised that he had a fountain of melancholy to draw on and they proceeded to tap it. This is why Sir George is the one appointed to try it on the dog—he can put real emotion into his words. Sir George's job is to feel the people out. He may not like his job, but his colleagues feel that it is good for him not only because it brings him in touch again with human frailty but as a sort of punishment for his previous detachment from party politics. Penance, as it were.

Thus it happens that Sir George is the first to breathe conscription to a people four thousand miles distant from the war. It was a breath, that was all—it did not meet with a popular response, so Sir George ceased breathing in that direction. His latest task is to forecast a probable domestic loan of \$300,000,000 for war purposes—a large sum which will find Canada not only ready but willing to take that but perhaps another rich blessing at five per cent. The fact that Sir George is chosen to break it to us gently does not necessarily stamp it as bad news. If we must borrow it is perhaps best that we borrow from ourselves, thus drawing two profits—the five per cent and the self-reliance.

## Hundred Thousand Serbs Concentrated in Albania

PARIS, Jan. 4.—According to a Havas despatch from Athens, under date of Jan. 3, the officers of King Peter's suite at Saloniki declare that the Serbian forces concentrated in Albania, not including the Serbian detachments co-operating with the Montenegrin army, number 100,000.

"These forces," adds the despatch, "are almost completely reorganized, and will shortly be amply provided with uniforms, artillery and horses. No decision has yet been reached as to how these forces will be utilized."

ing collapse. The report of the illness of the Kaiser, even of a severe operation on him, is also connected up with this alleged condition of affairs. But no one here could be got to take the responsibility of openly endorsing these conjectures. Many of the advices that come to New York by letter and cable are to the effect that the position of the allies improves day by day.

The public opinion of the United States, in the press, still more in conversation, continues to go against the lack of quick and defiant action in the President and the government at Washington. Col. Roosevelt seems to be the centre on which this opinion hostile to Mr. Wilson converges. If there is not a burst-up in Germany, then one is due in Washington.

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## May Provide Kaiser With Silver Palate

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Press despatches from Switzerland and Italy continue to affirm that the illness of Emperor William is serious. It is stated that he was operated on last Wednesday successfully, but the nature of the operation is not specified.

It is stated that the emperor is suffering from a deep-seated affection of which the cutaneous eruption is but an incidental symptom, and that the malady is complicated by the reappearance of his old throat trouble, which has extended to the mouth. It is even asserted that it will be necessary to provide him with an artificial palate made of silver.

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## FREE MEDITERRANEAN OF PIRATE CRUSERS

PARIS, Jan. 3.—"It is only by destroying the retreat of the corsairs and the possibility of their receiving supplies and breaking down their information organization that naval banditism can be ended," says The Times, in discussing the torpedoing of vessels by enemy forces.

The occupation of Castelorizo is the first step in this direction. All means for clearing the Mediterranean of pirates must be taken without hesitation as to Islands, the international status of which has not been definitely fixed, and measures of surveillance must be imposed.

"The enemy cannot invoke laws which it systematically violates, and neutrals who allow pirates to remain in their waters need not be surprised if we enter to seek and destroy the shipwreckers. Their sovereignty cannot be offended by acts of public salubrity, by which sailors and passengers of all nations will benefit."

The establishment of t Aid Commission for Ontario the Secretary is Mr. C. L. Parliament Buildings, Tor first result of the report sued by the Hospitals and the forerunner of oth

The care of the soldier turned to Canada, mutilated as a result of activi some months the Canadian Fund has been endeavoring that the men already Europe should suffer no work has been voluntarily by local committees of th though in most instances is fully occupied with t making provision for the soldiers.

Each soldier is interviewe by a representative of and a confidential report latter to the patriotic co the town to which the sc ing. This serves the t pose of protecting the F the greedy or unscrupul giving the local committee tion that is helpful in fi plishment for the deserving man who returns to Can His Majesty's uniform is the latter category, but th jority have done their c fullest degree. To the l been the privilege of the I sent a small badge bearing "For Service at the Front who are waging these ba worthiest citizens that knowledge. Like charity, should be allowed to cov tude of sins.

The work that the Ca riotic Fund can do for diers, however, is limited Parliament, and it has eally enacted that no as b given by the Fund to son who is in receipt of a pension or allowance paid jectly or by any foreign go consequence of incapacity curring as aforesaid." Pa account and largely beca sions and gratuities paid cited men are oft-times inadequate, it has been ne establish a Hospitals Com Disablement Fund. The of latter, in their report to Government, recommend other measures, that provi sions be formed for the supplementing these pensio monetary grants or by f in various trades. The S Commission of Ontario, as said above, is the first st direction. Already it has its intention of mobilizing manufacturers of Ontario and w doubt that the process wi tated by the manufac tures. Others also will be lend their aid in discharg national duty and there is spect that in Canada at le ditional tragedy of the re dier will have no place.

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## Build Up The Home Town

(The following poem was clipped from a magazine by one of our citizens and has been handed in to us. We pass it on to our readers.)

If you want to live in the kind of a town,  
Like the kind of a town you like;  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And start on a long, long hike.  
You'll only find what you left behind.  
For there's nothing that's really new;  
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,  
It isn't your town—it's you!

Real towns are not made by men afraid,  
Lest somebody else gets ahead.  
When everyone works and nobody shirks  
You can raise a town from the dead,  
And if, while you make your personal stake,  
Your neighbor can make one, too,  
Your town will be what you want to see,  
It isn't your town—it's you!

## MISSIONARIES RUN THRU GERMANY

HAGEN, Jan. 3 (via London) — German Government has the Ford peace expedition to travel to the Hague by special train. The 11 leave Copenhagen next Friday.

All arrangements for the trip through the German consul in Berlin, who after consultation in announced that his government is willing for the mission to thru German territory. This was granted despite the recent American State Department extending the passports of the members of the party to cover a bel-

onditions under which they will travel are strict. They'll be sealed, everyone being thin. No one will be permitted such German soil during the The members of the mission be permitted to carry written or typewritten papers. Details of the sinking of the Persia came in slowly to-day, but such information as was received made it appear that the number of persons who escaped in the four boats which put off was larger than was feared when the first news was received yesterday.

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## Persia Founded in Five Minutes only 153 Survivors were Landed

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Unofficial despatches from Cairo state that the British steamship Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean on Thursday, was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes. Between 150 and 160 survivors have been landed at Alexandria, Egypt. Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Arden, Arabia, is believed to have been drowned.

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### NO ATTEMPT TO AID.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Co. to-night received the following telegram from Col. C. C. Bigham, who was among the survivors of the Persia disaster:

"A torpedo struck the ship on the port bow at 1.05 o'clock in the afternoon when about 40 miles south of the east end of the Island of Crete.

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### EAST INDIAN IDOLS.

Some That Are Guarded and Saluted by British Troops.

In India a British guard of honor presents arms to a stone tiger every day. The tiger is regarded by the natives as a god who drives away all danger and calamity, and once some soldiers, in a spirit of mischief, overthrew the image from its resting place and sent it rolling into the valley below.

So shocked and scandalized were the natives that a revolt seemed imminent, and Lord Combermere quieted the outraged natives by restoring the image to its pedestal and ordering the regiment to salute it in full view of all. Since that time a British troop has kept watch over the tiger idol day by day.

Another Indian idol which is watched over by the British is the god whose name is Kiak Kiak, equivalent to "Lord of Lords," which is supposed to be asleep for 6,000 years and whose awakening will be the end of all things.

Hence the natives of the city of Pegu, in Burma, are terribly afraid that some one will arouse the god, so the British government, to avert trouble, stationed a sentry there to prevent this catastrophe.

Once a year a strange custom is observed in Cairo. A piece of carpet on which, according to tradition, Mahomet once sat and which is the most famous sacred relic of Islam, is carried through the streets, and the khedive and his troops all receive it in review order and salute it as they pass.

The relic is guarded most carefully at ordinary times, and the officer in charge of it each morning must salute it with his sword raised, while the bugler blows three blasts before it.

—Exchange.

### SENTRIES FOR CHURCHES.

A Custom Forced by Native Feuds In the Melanesian Islands.

In the Melanesian islands the natives carry on feuds with a more relentless hatred even than the vendettas of Corsica. In these islands Christianity has been made, at least in outward

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Establishment of the Soldiers' mission for Ontario, of which party is Mr. C. N. Cochrane, Buildings, Toronto, is the lot of the report recently issued by the Hospitals Commission, forerunner of others.

The soldier who has returned to Canada, mutilated or weak, result of active service, is duty of Canadians. For this the Canadian Patriotic men already back from should suffer no want. This been voluntarily undertaken committees of the Fund, almost instances their time occupied with the task of provision for the families of

Soldier is interviewed at Quer- representative of the Fund confidential report sent by the patriotic committee of to which the soldier is go-

serves the two-fold pur- protecting the Fund against y or unscrupulous and of a local committee informa- is helpful in finding em- for the deserving. Not every returns to Canada wearing ty's uniform is included in category, but the great ma- we done their duty in the gree. To the latter it has privilege of the Fund to pre- all badge bearing the words, ice at the Front." The men wearing these badges are the citizens that we can ack- Like charity, that badge allowed to cover a multi-

rank that the Canadian Pat- d can do for returned sol- er, is limited by Act of t, and it has been speci- cated that no assistance can be by the Fund to "any per- son in receipt of any gratuity, allowance paid by His Ma- y any foreign government in case of incapacity or death o- aforesaid." Partly on this largely because the pen- gratuities paid to incapaci- are oft-times admittedly, it has been necessary to a Hospitals Commission and it Fund. The officials of the their report to the Federal it, recommended among sures, that provincial com- e formed for the purpose of ting these pensions either by grants or by free training trades. The Soldiers' Aid n of Ontario, as we have s, is the first step in this Already it has announced on of mobilizing the manuf- of Ontario and we do not t the process will be facil-

the manufacturers them- bers also will be asked to aid in discharging a great duty and there is every pro- in Canada at least the tra- gedy of the returned sol- iave no place.

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### Persia disaster:

"A torpedo struck the ship on the port bow at 1.05 o'clock in the afternoon when about 40 miles south of the east end of the Island of Crete. No warning was given, nor any attempt made to assist. Within five minutes the ship had sunk. It was impossible to lower the starboard boats owing to the heavy list. Five or six boats were lowered on the port side. I didn't see this myself as I was overboard when the boat capsized."

"The conduct of the passengers and crew was splendid; there was no struggling and no panic. Four boats, after thirty hours at sea, were picked up by a warship."

### CAPTAIN WAS DROWNED.

The survivors include ten military officers and eight persons who are not British subjects.

"The ship was struck amidships on the port side at 9.10 p.m.," says Reuter's correspondent at Cairo. "She had disappeared completely by 1.15."

"Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that anyone was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched with the utmost promptitude."

"The captain was drowned. When last seen he was swimming after the liner had plunged beneath the surface."

Both the P. and O. Co. and Reuter's Cairo correspondent say that Mr. Grant has been landed at Alexandria. The steamship company this afternoon had received no news of Mr. McNeely's fate. Edward Rose of Denver left the Persia at Gibraltar, as was reported yesterday.

### LORD MONTAGUE'S MISSION.

Lord Montague, who was on the passenger list, was going to India to assume the post of inspector of mechanical transport. He appeared in the list of New Year honors, being given the Order of the Star of India for services in connection with the war.

## Export Trade of Germany is Substantially Destroyed

LONDON, Jan. 4.—"Germany's export trade has been substantially destroyed," says a foreign office white paper presented in parliament to-day, outlining the policy adopted to enforce the blockade of Germany. The paper adds:

"German imports also have been greatly reduced, such important staples as cotton, wool and rubber being excluded, and others, like fats, oils and dairy products being obtainable in Germany only at famine prices, while advices reaching his majesty's government show discontent among the population and food riots in some of the larger towns."

### Killed by Fear.

Frederick I. of Prussia was killed by fear. His wife was insane, and one day she escaped from her keeper and, dabling her clothes with blood, rushed upon her husband while he was dozing in his chair. King Frederick imagined her to be the "white lady" whose ghost was believed to invariably appear whenever the death of a member of the royal family was to occur, and he was thrown into a fever and died in six weeks.

joined with the world-wide opposition to the liquor traffic with the advent of the war have had a strong influence. The year has seen the inauguration of the Central License Board, also the significant new movement of the non-partisan Committee of One Hundred, which aims for an Ontario dry by the first of July.

### Baths In Finland.

One of the greatest trials a visitor in Finland has to endure is a Finnish bath. The method of procedure is unique. Divested of outer clothing and attired in a light and airy cotton garment you are slung in a sort of hammock composed of cord above a large receptacle like the boilers in public laundries. This is almost filled with cold water, into which at the right moment is flung a large redhot brick or piece of iron, which, of course, causes an overwhelming rush of steam to ascend and almost choke you. Then when that process has gone on sufficiently long you are shaken out of your hammock, immersed in cold water, and after very drastic treatment you resume your raiment, sadder and wiser than before your novel experience.

### The Cocoa Plantation.

A traveler in South America, where the cocoa tree is largely cultivated, speaks of the great care with which the young plants have to be protected from the sun, which if very strong is fatal to them. To secure this protection the planters shield them by banana trees and plantain trees, the broad leaves of which give them the needed shade. And even when they are fully grown they need protection, which is given by trees known as "immortals," or, as the planters call them, "the mother of the cocoa." Thus the whole cocoa plantation has a sort of canopy.

### The Member For Calais.

There was a time when Calais was represented in the English parliament. It was in the reign of Henry VIII. that Calais was granted the right to send its representative to Westminster, and the names of some of its members have been preserved. Its last sitting member, for instance, was one Edmund Peyton, alderman of Calais.—London Standard.

### In Despair.

"Don't you find it an awful expense to have three marriageable daughters on your hands?"

"Yes, and the worst of it is I'm beginning to think they're not marriageable."

To travel hopefully is better than to arrive, and the true success is to labor.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

### Takes Things Easy.

"Does any one think your son has a future?" "Yes—the life insurance companies."

### A Henpecked Bird.

The male rheas, a feathered inhabitant of South Africa, is very much put upon, for four or five hens combine together and lay their eggs in one nest till the total reaches twenty or more, when the females depart, leaving a male bird to sit on the eggs and attend to the wants of the young birds.

In the Melanesian Islands the natives carry on feuds with a more relentless hatred even than the vendettas of Corsica. In these islands Christianity has been made, at least in outward aspect, the religion of the people.

That it really does mean something to the Melanesian is evidenced by the reply I received from an intelligent old chief when I asked him why he did not become a Christian.

"I'm to be," he said, "when I kill the devil who kill my boy five years ago."

So relentlessly are these feuds carried on that it is the custom for a native of wealth with a grievance against another, but who finds it impossible or inexpedient to kill his enemy and secure his head himself, to hire a professional murderer and pay him upon the delivery of the head.

Often in the years that are just gone indiscriminate killing went on with such savage persistence that even during church service "pot shots" were taken at marked worshipers through the doors and windows.

The situation became so acute in one village that the government was petitioned, and the response was the loan to the missionary of a rifle.

The missionary took the hint and armed one of his natives who stood guard outside the church during services.

And so it became the fashion on many of the islands to add a sentry to the church rolls.

### How a Coal Fire Protects Itself.

A curious way in which a fire in the heart of a coal pile keeps itself from being put out is noted in a mining journal. Such fires often start in the interior of large piles of coal owing to heat developed by slow oxidation, which is prevented by the size of the pile from escaping into the air. Such fires are difficult to put out owing to the fact that the burning mass turns the coal around it into coke, which is nearly impervious to water. The pile may thus be thoroughly drenched without putting out the fire, which it never really reaches. The only way to deal with the situation is to drive into the pile a sharpened iron pipe long enough to reach the burning coal and then to couple a hose to the upper end and turn on the water.



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# PENROD



"Hush, hush!" said Mrs. Lora Rewbush, pushing her way into the group. "Remember, we are all little knights and ladies today. Little knights and ladies of the Table Round would not make so much noise. Now, children, we must begin to take our places on the stage. Is everybody here?"

Penrod made his escape under cover of this diversion. He slid behind Mrs. Lora Rewbush and, being near a door, opened it unnoticed and went out quickly, closing it behind him. He found himself in a narrow and vacant hallway which led to a door marked "Janitor's Room."

Burning with outrage, heartsick at the sweet, cold-blooded laughter of Marjorie Jones, Penrod rested his elbows upon a window sill and speculated upon the effects of a leap from the second story. One of the reasons he gave it up was his desire to live on Maurice Levy's account; already he was forming educational plans for the Child Sir Galahad.

A stout man in blue overalls passed through the hallway, muttering to himself petulantly. "I reckon they'll find that hall hot enough now!" he said, conveying to Penrod an impression that some too feminine women had sent him upon an unreasonable errand to the furnace. He went into the janitor's room and, emerging a moment later minus the overalls, passed Penrod again with a bass rumble—"Dern 'em!" It seemed he said—and made a gloomy exit by the door at the upper end of the hallway.

The conglomerate and delicate rustle of a large, manly audience was heard as the janitor opened and closed the door, and stage fright seized the boy! The orchestra began an overture, and at that Penrod, trembling violently, tiptoed down the hall into the janitor's room. It was a cul-de-sac; there was no outlet save by the way he had come.

Despairingly he doffed his mantle and looked down upon himself for a last sickening assurance that the stockings were as obviously and disgracefully Margaret's as they had seemed in the mirror at home. For a moment he was encouraged; perhaps he was no worse than some of the other boys. Then he noticed that a safety pin had opened;

bush had come out into the hallway. And now in this extremity, when all seemed lost indeed, particularly including honor, the dilating eye of the outlaw fell upon the blue overalls which the janitor had left hanging upon a peg.

Inspiration and action were almost simultaneous.

### CHAPTER III.

#### The Pageant of the Table Round.

**P**ENROD!" Mrs. Lora Rewbush stood in the doorway, indignantly gazing upon a Child Sir Lancelot mantled to the heels. "Do you know that you have kept an audience of 500 people waiting for ten minutes?" She also detained the 500 while she spake further.

"Well," said Penrod contentedly, as he followed her toward the buzzing stage, "I was just sitting there thinking."

Two minutes later the curtain rose on a medieval castle hall richly done in the new stage craft made in Germany and consisting of pink and blue cheesecloth. The Child King Arthur and the Child Queen Guinevere were disclosed upon thrones, with the Child Elaine and many other celebrities in attendance, while about fifteen Child Knights were seated at a dining room Table Round, which was covered with a large oriental rug, and displayed (for the knights' refreshment) a banquet service of silver loving cups and trophies, borrowed from the Country club and some local automobile manufacturers.

In addition to this splendor, potted plants and palms have seldom been more lavishly used in any castle on the stage or off. The footlights were aided by a "spot-light" from the rear of the hall, and the children were revealed in a blaze of glory.

A hushed, multitudinous "Ooh" of admiration came from the decorous

It was Penrod's turn. He stepped back from his chair, the table between him and the audience, and began in a high, breathless monotone:

"I hight Sir Lancelot du Lake, the Child, Gentul-hearted, meek and mild. What though I'm but a littul child, Gentul-hearted, meek and mild, I do my share, though, but—though but—"

Penrod paused and gulped. The voice of Mrs. Lora Rewbush was heard from the wings, prompting irritably, and the Child Sir Lancelot repeated:

"I do my share, though, but—though but a tot,

I pray you knight Sir Lancelot!"

This also met the royal favor, and Penrod was bidden to join Sir Galahad at the throne. As he crossed the stage Mrs. Schofield whispered to Margaret:

"That boy! He's unpinned his mantle and fixed it to cover his whole costume. After we worked so hard to make it becoming!"

"Never mind. He'll have to take the cape off in a minute," returned Margaret. She leaned forward suddenly, narrowing her eyes to see the better. "What is that thing hanging about his left ankle?" she whispered uneasily. "How queer! He must have got tangled in something."

"Where?" asked Mrs. Schofield in alarm.

"His left foot. It makes him stumble. Don't you see? It looks—it looks like an elephant's foot!"

The Child Sir Lancelot and the Child Sir Galahad clasped hands before their child king. Penrod was conscious of a great uplift; in a moment he would have to throw aside his mantle, but even so he was protected and sheltered in the human garment of a man. His stage fright had passed, for the audience was but an indistinguishable blur of darkness beyond the dazzling lights. His most repulsive speech (that in which he proclaimed himself a "tot") was over and done with, and now at last the small, moist hand of the Child Sir Galahad lay within his own. Craftily his brown fingers stole from Maurice's palm to the wrist. The two boys declaimed in concert:

"We are two chuldrun of the Tabul Round  
Strewing kindness all around.  
With love and good deeds striving ever  
for the best,

May our littul efforts e'er be best.  
Two littul hearts we offer. See,  
United in love, faith, hope and char—Owl!"

The conclusion of the duet was marred. The Child Sir Galahad suddenly stiffened and, uttering an irrepressible shriek of anguish, gave a brief exhibition of the contortionist's art. ("He's twistin' my wrist! Dern you, leggo!")

The voice of Mrs. Lora Rewbush was again heard from the wings. It sounded bloodthirsty. Penrod released his victim, and the Child King Arthur, somewhat disconcerted, extended his scepter and, with the assistance of the enraged prompter, said:

"Sweet child friends of the Tabul Round, In brotherly love and kindness abound; Sir Lancelot, you have spoken well, Sir Galahad, too, as clear as bell. So now pray doff your mantles gay, You shall be knighted this very day."

And Penrod doffed his mantle.

Simultaneously a thick and vasty gasp came from the audience, as from 500 bathers in a wholly unexpected surf. This gasp was punctuated irregularly over the auditorium by imperfectly subdued screams both of dismay and incredulous joy and by two dismal

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were as obviously and disgracefully Margaret as they had seemed in the mirror at home. For a moment he was encouraged; perhaps he was no worse than some of the other boys. Then he noticed that a safety pin had opened; one of those connecting the stockings with his trunks. He sat down to fasten it, and his eye fell for the first time with particular attention upon the trunks. Until this instant he had been preoccupied with the stockings.

Slowly recognition dawned in his eyes.

The Schofelds' house stood on a corner at the intersection of two main traveled streets, the fence was low and the publicity obtained by the washable portion of the family apparel on Mondays had often been painful to Penrod, for boys have a peculiar sensitiveness in these matters. A plain, matter-of-fact washerwoman, employed by Mrs. Schofield, never left anything to the imagination of the passerby, and of all her calm display the scarlet flaunting of his father's winter wear had most abashed Penrod. One day Marjorie Jones, all gold and starch, had passed when the dreadful things were on the line; Penrod had hidden himself, shuddering. The whole town, he was convinced, knew these garments intimate-ly and derisively.

And now, as he sat in the janitor's chair, the horrible and paralyzing recognition came. He had not an instant's doubt that every fellow actor, as well as every soul in the audience, would recognize what his mother and sister had put upon him. For as the awful truth became plain to himself it seemed blazoned to the world, and far, far louder than the stockings, the trunks did fairly bellow the grisly secret: whose they were and what they were.

Most people have suffered in a dream the experience of finding themselves very inadequately clad in the midst of a crowd of well dressed people, and such dreamers' sensations are comparable to Penrod's, though faintly, because Penrod was awake and in much too full possession of the most active capacities for anguish;

A human male whose dress has been damaged, or reveals some vital lack, suffers from a hideous and shameful loneliness which makes every second absolutely unbearable until he is again as others of his sex and species, and there is no act or sin whatever too desperate for him in his struggle to attain that condition. Also, there is absolutely no embarrassment possible to a woman which is comparable to that of a man under corresponding circumstances, and in this a boy is a man. Gazing upon the ghastly trunks, the stricken Penrod felt that he was a degree worse than nude, and a great horror of himself filled his soul.

"Penrod Schofield!"

The door into the hallway opened, and a voice demanded him. He could not be seen from the hallway, but the hue and cry was up, and he knew he must be taken. It was only a question of seconds. He huddled in his chair.

"Penrod Schofield!" cried Mrs. Lora Rewbush angrily.

The distracted boy rose, and as he did so a long pin sank deep into his back. He extracted it frenziedly, which brought to his ears a protracted and sonorous ripping, too easily located by a final gesture of horror.

"Penrod Schofield!" Mrs. Lora Rew-



"Do you know that you have kept an audience of 500 people waiting for ten minutes?"

and delighted audience. Then the children sang feebly:

"Chuldrun of the Tabul Round,  
Lit-tul knights and ladies we,  
Let our voy-siz all resound  
Faith and hope and charitee!"

The Child King Arthur rose, extended his scepter with the decisive gesture of a semaphore and spake:

"Each lit-tul knight and lady born  
Has noble deeds to perform  
In this child-world of shivubree,  
No matter how small his share may be.  
Let each advance and tell in turn  
What claim has each to knighthood earn."

The Child Sir Mordred, the villain of this piece, rose in his place at the Table Round and piped the only lines ever written by Mrs. Lora Rewbush which Penrod Schofield could have pronounced without loathing. Georgie Bassett, a really angelic boy, had been selected for the role of Mordred. His perfect conduct had earned for him the sardonic sobriquet "The Little Gentleman" among his boy acquaintances. (Naturally he had no friends.) Hence the other boys supposed that he had been selected for the wicked Mordred as a reward of virtue. He declaimed serenely:

"I hight Sir Mordred the Child, and I teach  
Lessons of selfishest evil, and reach  
Out into darkness. Thoughtless, unkind,  
And ruthless is Mordred and unreined."

The Child Mordred was properly rebuked and denied the accolade, though, like the others, he seemed to have assumed the title already. He made a plotter's exit, whereupon Maurice Levy rose, bowed, announced that he highted the Child Sir Galahad and continued with perfect sang froid:

"I am the purest of the pure,  
I have but kindest thoughts each day.  
I give my riches to the poor  
And follow in the Master's way."

This elicited tokens of approval from the Child King Arthur, and he bade Maurice "stand forth" and come near the throne, a command obeyed with the easy grace of conscious merit.

gasp came from the audience, as from 500 bathers in a wholly unexpected surf. This gasp was punctuated irregularly over the auditorium by imperfectly subdued screams both of dismay and incredulous joy and by two dismal shrieks. Altogether it was an extraordinary sound, a sound never to be forgotten by any one who heard it. It was almost as unforgettable as the sight which caused it, the word "sight" being here used in its vernacular sense, for Penrod, standing unmantled and revealed in all the medieval and artistic glory of the janitor's blue overalls, falls within its meaning.

The janitor was a heavy man, and his overalls upon Penrod were merely oceanic. The boy was at once swaddled and lost within their blue gulfs and vast saggings, and the left leg, too hastily rolled up, had descended with a distinctively elephantine effect, as Margaret had observed. Certainly the Child Sir Lancelot was at least a sight.

It is probable that a great many in that hall must have had even then a consciousness that they were looking on at history in the making. A supreme act is recognizable at sight; it bears the birthmark of immortality. But Penrod, that marvelous boy, had begun to declaim, even with the gesture of flinging off his mantle for the accolade:

"I first, the Child Sir Lancelot du Lake,  
Will volunteer to knighthood take,  
And kneeling here before your throne  
I vow to—"

He finished his speech unheard. The audience had recovered breath, but had lost self control, and there ensued something later described by a participant as a sort of cultured riot.

The actors in the "pageant" were not so dumfounded by Penrod's costume as might have been expected. A few precocious geniuses perceived that the overalls were the Child Lancelot's own comment on maternal intentions, and these were profoundly impressed. They regarded him with the grisly admiration of young and ambitious criminals for a jail mate about to be distinguished by hanging. But most of the children simply took it to be the case (a little strange, but startling) that Penrod's mother had dressed him like that—which is pathetic. They tried to go on with the "pageant."

They made a brief, manful effort. But the irrepressible outbursts from the audience bewildered them. Every time Sir Lancelot du Lake the Child opened his mouth the great, shadowy house fell into an uproar and the children into confusion. Strong women and brave girls in the audience went out into the lobby, shrieking and clinging to one another. Others remained, rocking in their seats, helpless and spent. The neighborhood of Mrs. Schofield and Margaret became tactfully a desert. Friends of the author went behind the scenes and encountered a hitherto unknown phase of Mrs. Lora Rewbush. They said afterward that she hardly seemed to know what she was doing. She begged to be left alone somewhere with Penrod Schofield, for just a little while.

They led her away.

#### CHAPTER IV.

Evening.

**T**HE sun was setting behind the back fence (though at a considerable distance) as Penrod Schofield approached that fence

"Penrod Schofield, don't ever speak to me again as long as I live!" Maurice's little white gold tassels had done their w

At home the late Child Sir was consigned to a locked closet pending the arrival of his Mr. Schofield came, and shortly there was put into practice patriarchal custom. It is a of inconceivable antiquity—primordial, certainly prehistoric still in vogue in some remnants of the ancient simplicities republic.

And now, therefore, in the Penrod leaned against the re-sighed.

His case is comparable to the adult who could have survived lar experience. Looking back sawdust box, fancy pictures parable adult a serious and writer engaged in congenital activities in a private retreat, this period marked by the cr some of the most virile pass work dealing exclusively in muscles and huge primal impul see this thoughtful man drag his calm seclusion to a horrific llicity; forced to adopt the st himself a writer, compelled t the repulsive sentiments of a not only personally distastefu but whose whole method and belles-lettres he despises.

We see him reduced by de and modesty to stealing a pair of tights. We conceive him to be ed, then, his own reputation have utterly disgraced his next, to have engaged in the d to have been spurned by his thus lost to him (according to declaration) forever. Finally, behold imprisonment by the ties, the third degree and flag

We conceive our man deci his career had been perhaps ful. Yet Penrod had condone it into eight hours.

It appears that he had at le shadowy perception of a re ness of life, for, as he leaned the fence gazing upon his Duke, he sighed again and r aloud:

"Well, hasn't this been a da But in a little while a star freshly lighted, from the big of the sky, and Penrod, lo noticed it casually and a littl y. He yawned: He then si more, but not reminiscently had come; the day was over.

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At the close of the afternoo he did not go home, bu to squander the funds held from China upon an o most pungently forbidden d In a drug emporium near he purchased a five cent sack consisting for the most pa heavily flavored hoofs of h

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tle, but undeniably substantial, and so generously capable of resisting solution that the purchaser must needs be avaricious beyond reason who did not realize his money's worth.

Equipped with this collation Penrod contributed his remaining nickel to a picture show, countenanced upon the seventh day by the legal but not the moral authorities. Here, in cozy darkness, he placidly insulted his liver with jawbreaker upon jawbreaker from the paper sack and in a surfeit of content watched the silent actors on the screen.

One film made a lasting impression upon him. It depicted with relentless pathos the drunkard's progress, beginning with his conversion to beer in the company of loose traveling men, pursuing him through an inexplicable lapse into evening clothes and the society of some remarkably painful ladies. Next, exhibiting the effects of alcohol on the victim's domestic disposition, the unfortunate man was seen in the act of striking his wife and, subsequently, his pleading baby daughter with an abnormally heavy walking stick. Their flight through the snow to seek the protection of a



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relative was shown and, finally, the drunkard's picturesque behavior at the portals of a madhouse.

So fascinated was Penrod that he postponed his departure until this film came round again, by which time he had finished his unnatural repast and almost, but not quite, decided against following the profession of a drunkard when he grew up.

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Penrod looked crestfallen. "Then he hasn't taken to drink?"

"Certainly not!" She emphasized the denial with a pretty peal of soprano laughter.

"Then why," asked her brother gloomily, "why did Aunt Clara look so worried when she got here?"

"Good gracious! Don't people worry about anything except somebody's drinking? Where did you get such an idea?"

"Well," he persisted, "you don't know it ain't that."

She laughed again, whole heartedly. "Poor Uncle John! He won't even allow grape juice or ginger ale in his house. They came because they were afraid little Clara might catch the measles. She's very delicate, and there's such an epidemic of measles among the children over in Dayton the schools had to be closed. Uncle John got so worried that last night he dreamed about it, and this morning he couldn't stand it any longer and packed them off over here, though he thinks it's wicked to travel on Sunday.

And Aunt Clara was worried when she got here because they'd forgotten to check her trunk, and it will have

el of the eyes of the seated pupils, but the picture of the musician was plain to Penrod, painted for him by a quality in the runs and trills partaking of the oboe, of the calliope and of cats in anguish—an excruciating sweetness obtained only by the wallowing, walloping yellow-pink palm of a hand whose back was Kongo black and shiny. The music came down the street and passed beneath the window, accompanied by the care free shuffling of a pair of old shoes scuffing syncopations on the cement sidewalk. It passed into the distance; became faint and blurred: was gone. Emotion stirred in Penrod a great and poignant desire, but (perhaps fortunately) no fairy godmother made her appearance. Otherwise Penrod would have gone down the street in a black skin, playing the mouth organ, and an unprepared colored youth would have found himself enjoying educational advantages for which he had no ambition whatever.

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Emerging, sated, from the theater, a public timepiece before a jeweler's shop confronted him with an unexpected dial and imminent perplexities. How was he to explain at home these hours of dalliance? There was a steadfast rule that he return direct from Sunday school, and Sunday rules were important because on that day there was his father, always at home and at hand, perilously ready for action. One of the hardest conditions of boyhood is the almost continuous strain put upon the powers of invention by the constant and harassing necessity for explanations of every natural act.

Proceeding homeward through the deepening twilight as rapidly as possible at a gait half skip and half canter, Penrod made up his mind in what manner he would account for his long delay and as he drew nearer rehearsed in words the opening passage of his defense.

"Now, see here," he determined to begin. "I do not wish to be blamed for things I couldn't help nor any other boy. I was going along the street by a cottage and a lady put her head out of the window and said her husband was drunk and whipping her and her little girl, and she asked me wouldn't I come in and help hold him. So I went in and tried to get hold of this drunken lady's husband where he was whipping their baby daughter, but he wouldn't pay any attention, and I told her I ought to be getting home, but she kep' on askin' me to stay"—

At this point he reached the corner of his own yard, where a coincidence not only checked the rehearsal of his eloquence but happily obviated all occasion for it. A cab from the station drew up in front of the gate, and there descended a troubled lady in black and a fragile little girl about three. Mrs. Schofield rushed from the house and enveloped both in hospitable arms.

They were Penrod's Aunt Clara and cousin, also Clara, from Dayton, Ill., and in the flurry of their arrival everybody forgot to put Penrod to the question. It is doubtful, however, if he felt any relief; there may have been even a slight, unconscious disappointment, not altogether dissimilar to that of an actor deprived of a good part.

In the course of some really necessary preparations for dinner he stepped from the bathroom into the pink and white bedchamber of his sister and addressed her rather thickly through a towel.

"When'd mamma find out Aunt Clara and Cousin Clara were coming?"

"Not till she saw them from the window. She just happened to look out as they drove up. Aunt Clara telegraphed this morning, but it wasn't delivered."

"How long they goin' to stay?"  
"I don't know."

Penrod ceased to rub his shining face and thoughtfully tossed the towel through the bathroom door. "Uncle John won't try to make 'em come back home, I guess, will he?" (Uncle John was Aunt Clara's husband, a successful manufacturer of stoves, and his lifelong regret was that he had not entered the Baptist ministry.) "He'll let 'em stay here quietly, won't he?"

"What are you talking about?" demanded Margaret, turning from her mirror. "Uncle John sent them here. Why shouldn't he let them stay?"

ed them off over here, though he thinks it's wicked to travel on Sunday. And Aunt Clara was worried when she got here because they'd forgotten to check her trunk, and it will have to be sent by express. Now, what in the name of common sense put it into your head that Uncle John had taken to?"

"Oh, nothing!" He turned lifelessly away and went downstairs, a newborn hope dying in his bosom. Life seems so needlessly dull sometimes.

## CHAPTER V.

### School.

EXT morning, when he had once more resumed the dreadful burden of education, it seemed infinitely duller. And yet what pleasanter sight is there than a schoolroom well filled with children of those sprouting years just before the teens? The casual visitor, gazing from the teacher's platform upon these busy little heads, needs only a blunted memory to experience the most agreeable and exhilarating sensations. Still, for the greater part the children are unconscious of the happiness of their condition, for nothing is more pathetically true than that we "never know when we are well off." The boys in a public school are less aware of their happy state than are the girls, and of all the boys in his room probably Penrod himself had the least appreciation of his felicity.

He sat staring at an open page of a textbook, but not studying, not even reading, not even thinking. Nor was he lost in a reverie. His mind's eye was shut, as his physical eye might well have been, for the optic nerve, flaccid with ennui, conveyed nothing whatever of the printed page upon which the orb of vision was partially focused. Penrod was doing something very unusual and rare, something almost never accomplished except by colored people or by a boy in school on a spring day—he was doing really nothing at all. He was merely a state of being.

From the street a sound stole in through the open window, and abhorring nature began to fill the vacuum called Penrod Schofield, for the sound was the spring song of a mouth organ coming down the sidewalk. The windows were intentionally above the lev-

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"In what way?"  
"In case of a fire they could throw their voices out of the window the same as they do their trunks."

### Any Race.

"Pa?"  
"Yes, my son."  
"What is the race problem?"  
"The race problem?"  
"Yep."  
"How we shall beat the other fel- lows to it and take their grub away from them."

Hard Enough at That.  
Search for the fourth dimension  
At once should be cut short.  
For in these times we find that three  
Is all we can support.

That's It.  
"He is bent on going to destruction."  
"I see—a regular crook."

### Many of Them Do.



"She is an artist, did you say?"

"Yes."

"Does she paint?"

"Always in the evening."

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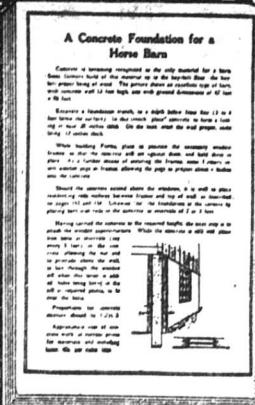
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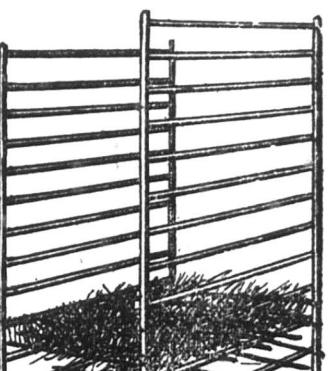
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The steward of one of the class hotels said he took the fruit because it was the long run.

"It costs us from fifty to five cents a box more, but what we want," he said. "I say, three boxes of '88' J and I know there will be dred and sixty apples fit for. If I were to take Ontario the other hand, I would have three barrels at least to get number of uniform apples. the larger or smaller could for pies and sauce, but not As a result there would loss. You cannot give a large apple and another and charge the same price."

One man claimed that was larger than our own, people as a rule preferred even more than quality. stands handled Washington chiefly on account of its appearance—the brilliant color and large size attracting many buyers.

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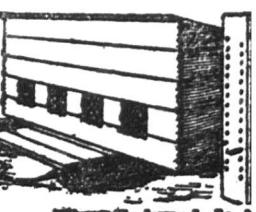
SWEET CLOVER GROWING IN SAND.

places where other types of hay will not grow successfully. Ordinarily some trouble is experienced in

ed stone boat and sleigh. ners are made of 3 by 6 s

### CONVERTING NONBELIEVERS.

Because our neighbors look over the fence and smile or tell it about the community in a quiet way it is hard to be the first one to put on rock phosphate, lime, start some alfalfa, spray the orchard or any of the new ideas in farming, and the good neighbor thinks he has that smile coming to him. We see it in every neighborhood where there is a man trying out some of the new ideas, and we see it especially in the farm advisory counties. Watch and see if those nonbelievers have put ten minutes' study on the question before they gave the whisper about you. All are looking for the true criticism that comes from study, but the other kind isn't worth bothering about. But





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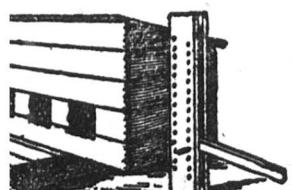
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### A Fetching Frock That Has Both Smartness and Simplicity.

Young girls will welcome this new model. It is developed in plum gaberdine and satin nocturne, a circular skirt with a deep satin yoke. The jumper blouse with satin sleeves is



A FALL TROTTEUR.

wool embroidered in two tones, a soft color contrast. Please observe the cuffs and double collar of crepe de chine and the smart chenille tassels on the sash. The floppy brimmed sailor is white felt with a horizontal silk trimming.

## WORTH KNOWING.

### Hints About the Good Care of Simple Things.

Do you know that you can restore the fine color to your turquoise by immersing them in a solution of carbona- ate of soda? This applies to the common turquoise and not to those of the orient, the color of which does not change.

Jet is very popular at the moment, and yet few know how to clean it. Bread crumbs reduced into small par- ticles and introduced into all the curves, hollows and crevices of the jewelry while rubbing with a flannel is a most excellent method.

Card parties will soon be in ord, and it may be that you have a number of soiled packs on hand. If so, why not clean them? A penny saved, you know. Here is a very reliable formula: Bring a quart of water, to which have

## Sudden Croup!

Will you be wakened tonight by the dreaded sound of a croupy cough—and see the little sufferer gasp and choke without being able to help? Not if you have the old, reliable Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It gives relief at once. It liquifies the dangerous, choking phlegm so it is easily expelled. It heals up the sore, cough-racked throat and prevents further attacks. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, as well as simple coughs and colds, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a safe and reliable medicine. Give it at the very first symptom.

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## FOR YOUNG FOLKS

### Pretty Little Maiden Whose Coun- try Is at War.

### DAUGHTER OF KING VICTOR.

### Princess Giovanna, Fourth Child of the Royal Family of Italy, Is a Bright and Interesting Youngster—Puzzle and Games For Little People.

Princess Giovanna, daughter of King Victor and Queen Helene, is the fourth of the five children of the royal couple. She was born eight years ago and is described as an unusually bright and intelligent child. Just now, as everybody who reads is aware, there is a great war waging in Europe, and Italy is mixed up in it. Not only is



PRINCESS GIOVANNA OF ITALY.

Princess Giovanna's own country involved, but that of her grandfather as well. The princess' grandfather is the king of Montenegro, and since the war began, a year ago last August, his country has been at war. Montenegro is one of the smallest kingdoms in Europe and has a population of about

boat and sleigh. The run-made of 3 by 6 scantlings platform of one inch stuff. nners is fastened a chain by clevises. A carpenter's sive inches high is placed at of the little shed containing A jack, shown at the op- d, is used to raise the house horse can be placed under so placed the jack is re- the other end and the house ere. Then the sled is pushed the house, the jack and the removed, and the whole igned over the snow wher- red. In unloading the recess is practiced. Prefer- work should not be done r snowfall.

**The Problem.**  
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and it may be that you have a number of soiled packs on hand. If so, why not clean them? A penny saved, you know. Here is a very reliable formula: Bring a quart of water, to which have been added twenty grams of soap bars, to a boil. Continue ebullition for a few minutes; then add fifteen grams each of borax and starch which have been mixed with a little water. Boil mixture for about ten minutes; then cool and filter and put into corked bottle. In using it rub the surfaces of the cards lightly with a sponge saturated with the mixture, drying them instantly with an old absorbent piece of linen.

Economy is wealth, they say. Then why not make a good and inexpensive household vinegar at this time? Cut apple and pear peelings and put them into a jar; pour water over them and also a little vinegar, sour beer or wine. After stirring well cover with a linen cloth and leave in a warm room. In two or three weeks the vinegar will be ready for use.

#### Nourish Your Nerves.

People of a nervous disposition need a nourishing, nerve building diet. Eggs served in various ways, milk, cereals, etc., should be a standard part of the diet. Be careful of a lavish use of tomatoes or red beets. Supply your table with quantities of fruit and fresh vegetables and serve bran bread or biscuits frequently. Should you have a tendency to obesity be careful to avoid an excess of starch and sweets. Consult your physician about any especial tendency that you know your family or any member of it to possess and, guided by his advice, eliminate such foods as might be harmful. In families where there is no special indisposition or hereditary tendency to be considered let common sense guide you, rend up on dietetics and keep your table free from unhealthful combinations and indigestible foods. You will find this study an interesting one, but beware of fads. A diet must be varied to be wholesome, and it is better to use spices and condiments in moderation than to let your table lack flavor from overzeal in leaving out everything that is not pre-eminently wholesome.

A pretty idea is to match the shade decoration in the flowers of the centerpiece, using glass candlesticks and setting the center one into a great mass of the flowers, which are so arranged as to bank around it without vase or bowl being visible. Chrysanthemums in red and white and yellow shades make a lovely combination, in which the lining can be of the lighter color and the most of the outer decoration in the dark.

The painting is done with water colors, but when this is too laborious a process wall paper can be used and can be found in many latticed patterns which are even more effective than the water colors.

Too many people who run well do most of their running when they are off the track.

People who are out looking for trouble should first obtain a photograph of it lest they get a sad shock of surprise.

Blessed are those who get little, for they won't have much to worry over.

Helping others is a fine thing, but it has its drawbacks, too, because if addicted to it others get the idea that you never need any yourself or have any desire to do anything save serve others.

If a favor is to be asked of a man with a grouch, get your enemy appointed on the committee to do the asking.

The man who frankly says he made a mistake did not make an irreparable one.

Don't die for anybody, because no one would be able to make use of you while in that condition.



REAL DISTINCTION.

sian lines, and around the bottom of the full peplum runs a band of muskrat fur pointed at the top. Deep collar and cuffs of this same fur give the rich finish, and the velvet hat is set off with small ostrich feathers.

#### A Thanksgiving Cue.

Candle shades are made for Thanksgiving decoration by painting fruit designs on paper and cutting away the spaces between the patterns. Designs in which the stems and leaves form a trelliswork should be used, and the more cutting out the scheme admits of the better. The frame chosen is the simple style in which there are two circles, a smaller above a larger, and in which the shade has a flat surface and sloping sides. The wire is then covered with thin silk gathered to both edges, the color being chosen to contrast prettily or to harmonize with the fruit scheme. Lattice designs are good, and plums, peaches, oranges and the grapes are painted to trail all over lattice-work. Flowers, such as pansies, wistaria, peonies, roses and chrysanthemums, are painted in brilliant and natural colorings, and the stems are twined in and out to form the intersections.

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#### Sun Baths.

Prolonged exposure of the human body to bright sunlight for those not accustomed to its rays is dangerous.

The damage is more than the sunburn which results, for physicians have shown that headache and symptoms of meningitis have developed after youths under their observation have been sitting or lying several hours in the sunlight with unprotected heads.

Sun baths are most popular with anemic and nervous city indoor workers, but too much sun is apt to harm the nerve system of nervous people.

Instead of being benefited by long exposure to the sun the nervous are rendered more nervous. No one welcomes more than the physician the "back to nature" tendency of recent years, but they are now being careful to warn against excesses and abuses in the "enjoyment of nature."

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

began, a year ago last August, his country has been at war. Montenegro is one of the smallest kingdoms in Europe and has a population of about 600,000. The king's name is Nicholas. So you see the little princess lives in troublous times, many of her near relatives being soldiers.

#### "Up Jenkins."

Up Jenkins is an amusing game, and it requires at least three on each side of the table. Captains are chosen for each side. The side that has the coin (a quarter is preferable) must pass it along its side, or pretend to pass it until the opposing captain calls "Up Jenkins," and those on the side with the coin holds their hands up high, tightly closed. The captain then calls "Hands down," and all bring their hands upon the table, palms downward.

The captain looks at the hands before him and orders each hand in turn off the table that he thinks has not the coin under it. If the coin is discovered to be in the hand last off the table the coin goes to the side of the captain who guessed correctly, but if he guesses incorrectly and the coin is under one of the hands he has ordered off the table, the side holding the money keeps it again and wins that game.

A certain time set is the only way to end this game.

#### Very Thoughtful.

Customer (at railroad restaurant)—Here, boss, this coffee is cold.

Proprietor—Yes, sir; you see, the train only stops a few minutes, an' if the coffee was hot you wouldn't have time to drink it."

#### The Llama.

About the heaviest load that a llama will allow to be placed on its back is a weight of 125 pounds. If any heavier load be placed on the animal's back the wise beast lies down, and no amount of coaxing or beating can make it move an inch.

#### Two Views.

"Would you like some views of the hotel to send to your friends?"

"Sir," said the disgruntled guest, "I presume it will be better for me to keep my views to myself."

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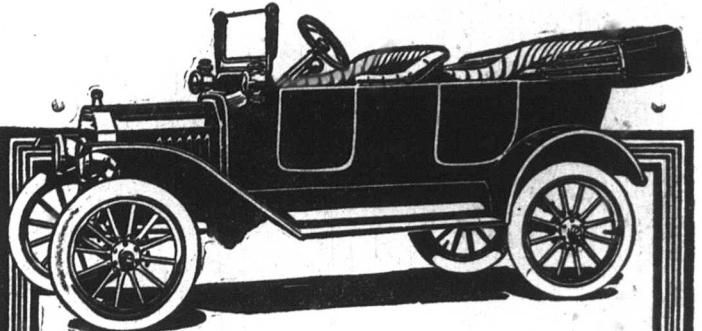
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## GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. E. Cragg, B.D., Pastor

9.45 a.m.—Class service.

10.30 a.m.—Morning worship. Subject, "A Motto For The New Year." Will all the members of the church make a special effort to be present at the morning service.

11.45 a.m.—The Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7.00 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "Conscription as Applied to Church and State," suggested by the question so often asked, "Can Sir Robert Borden raise an Army of 500,000 Men Without Conscription?"

As a prelude to the sermon on Sunday night the pastor will refer briefly to the war and the liquor question as it touches our province.

Monday, 8 p.m.—The Young People's meeting. All the young people most cordially invited.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.—The General Prayer and Praise service.

Councilman U. M. Wilson desires to thank his many kind friends and supporters for their help and influence in the last election.

Mr. Chas. Anderson has joined the overseas forces, as a private. In a couple of weeks he will attend the officer's school at Kingston.

The recruiting meeting held in Grace church on Tuesday evening has already borne fruit. Lieut. Graham is receiving recruits every day for the 146th Batt.

A meeting was held at Selby town hall on Saturday evening to present Mr. Innes, who has joined the 146th Batt., with a wrist watch and a purse of \$50.00. A programme followed the presentation and refreshments were served. The hall was crowded.

Everett Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, is in Kingston Hospital as a result of a shooting accident. With Don Smith, a son of Mr. Harry Smith, he was out shooting with a small rifle. He pulled the trigger on a cartridge, but it failed to leave the gun and placing the gun under his arm he walked along, when, without warning the bullet shot out of the gun into his leg. He is recovering nicely.

The January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada is on the news-stands and a glance at the table of contents shows that the magazine is living up to its reputation as the leading exponent of outdoor life in Canada. Among the contributors noted are Edward T. Martin, R. J. Fraser, Jean Stevenson, F. V. Williams and Margaret Grant MacWhirter, while some of the articles are: Game Farming for Profit and Pleasure, Capacities, The Unwritten Law, Almost a Walkout, The Restigouche, etc., etc. In addition the regular departments devoted to Guns and Ammunition and Fishing Notes are well maintained. Trap shooters will be interested in the account of the recent Grand International shoot held at St. Thomas and dog lovers in the new Kennel department. Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock by W. J. Taylor Limited.

### Photographs.

Eugene Richardson, has opened a photographic studio over Frank Perry's grocery store and will be pleased to receive orders.

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Major Loyst and Chas. Barragar will take a course at the Provisional school of Infantry, Kingston.

Our new Electric Louse Powder will rid your stock of lice—25c. per pound at WALLACE'S Drug Store Limited.

There will be important business for the Boy Scouts at the meeting next Tuesday and a full attendance is requested.

Dr. Robert Dorner, Osteopathic Physician, Monday and Friday afternoons, at the Campbell House. Consultation free.

C. A. Wiseman received a shipment of three Chevrole Cars from the factory at Oshawa this week, and delivered them to the purchasers.

Major Waton, Montreal, and Capt. Milton, Kingston, Army Chaplain will conduct the services in the Salvation Army on the 8th and 9th of January.

A meeting of the U. E. Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the Board room of the Public Library on Monday, January 10th, 1916, at 4 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

#### SECRETARY.

Angus Blair, a former well known resident of Napanee died on Tuesday at Oneida, N. Y. His brother Mr. Frank Blair has gone to bring the remains to Napanee. A widow and two children remain.

S. Casey Denison takes this opportunity to thank the ratepayers who elected him to represent them in the Council of 1916. Mr. Denison was ill and unable to personally thank the ratepayers either on nomination or election night, and wishes the citizens of Napanee the happiest and most prosperous New Year of their lives.

At the annual meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society, which will be held in the town hall on Wednesday, January 19th, at 2 p.m., the question of removing the fair grounds to the Napanee Driving Park, will come up for discussion. This question has been discussed by our citizens for some years and all interested should make it a point to be present at this meeting.

Recruiting for the Imperial Mechanical Transport is proceeding rapidly in all the military divisions under the direction of the Canadian authorities. To join the corps a man must be able to drive an automobile and attend to minor road troubles. He must have a sufficient knowledge of the engine to be able to learn more. The work is desirable and pay attractive. Separation allowance is paid. This transport is part of the British Army Service Corps which is probably the best organized and most efficient part of the British Army. Full particulars can be obtained by writing to the Officer commanding, Imperial Mechanical Transport Depot, Armouries, Cobourg, Ont. When writing state age, qualifications, address and phone (if any), and if possible give some local men as a reference as to character, experience and mechanical qualifications. Also mention the nearest centre where recruiting is proceeding for the local battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Applicants for this Mechanical Transport will be given their medical and mechanical examinations at these centres, or as arranged. Men enlisted in eastern Ontario are mobilizing at Cobourg. Pay starts on enlistment.

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### Hogs Wanted.

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### GILBERT PARKER'S BROTHER

#### DIES AT PORTO RICO.

A cable has been received from Porto Rico announcing the death there of Lionel Montrose Parker, a former resident of Belleville. He was forty-nine years of age, and was born at Camden East. He was formerly engaged in manufacturing at Chicago. Latterly he had operated a large plantation at Bayamon, Porto Rico. He leaves four brothers and one sister: Frederick, Toronto; Sir Gilbert Parker, Bart., M.P., London, Eng.; Harry, St. Paul; Arthur, San Francisco, and Miss Josephine, Belleville.

### SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

This last year, the Acre Profit Competition was won by Mr. John Breault, Enterprize, having as a close second Mr. Harry Pringle, Napanee. These two boys will go to Guelph on Jan. 10 to attend the Short Course in Stock and Seed Judging at the O.A.C., as a prize for making the biggest profits off of their acres.

All the applicants, who take the 1916 Short Course in Agriculture at Odessa, will be eligible to compete for the same prize, by giving an acre of O.A.C. to 72 oats, so if you haven't your application in all ready, remember that soon it will be too late.

The course this year will start next Tuesday, Jan. 11, and will continue for four weeks. Applications are coming in every day and we are looking forward to a very successful class.

#### Farley—Nesbitt.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. D. A. Nesbitt, I.P.S., and Mrs. Nesbitt, Tuesday, Dec. 28th, at 8:30 p.m., when their daughter, Olivia Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Raymond Farley, Phm.B., of North Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farley, Newburgh. The home was prettily decorated with evergreens, smilax and carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Selley, B.A., B.D. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore ivory satin with juliet cap of tulle and lace to match, and carried a white Testament with streamers of white satin ribbon and lily-of-the-valley. Eight girl friends of the bride formed an aisle with white ribbon from the drawing room door to a white altar effect, at the end of the room decorated with smilax and lily-of-the-valley. The bride was attended by her two sisters, Misses Mary and Constance Nesbitt, who were gowned in pale blue and carried pink roses. Mr. Burndage Kingston, was best man. Little Jean Nesbitt, Lindsay, made a pretty flower girl and carried the ring in a single rose. Mr. and Mrs. Farley left for a trip west, the latter wearing a gown of purple velvet, black persian lamb coat and large black hat to match.

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12.00—Sunday School.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.  
What Does "Confirmation"  
Why Every Christian Person  
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### Public Library Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the public library will be held, to statute, at the library on Monday evening, January 1 at 7:30 p.m. Business—to report, elect officers for the and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

CLARENCE M. WARREN  
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Secretary.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the Fire Brigade on Thursday the election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

C. Loucks, Captain.  
J. Sharp, Lieutenant.  
W. E. Metcalf, Secretary.  
H. Vanalstyne, Treasurer.  
G. Warner, 1st Branchman.  
T. Huffman, 2nd Branchman.  
H. Vanalstyne, Hose Captain.  
F. J. Vanalstyne was elected Chief Engineer, and C. W. C. Assist. Chief Engineer, and be recommended to the appointment.

### A Very Pretty Wedding at Newburgh.

A very pretty house wed place at Newburgh, Ont., on when Ida Oleta Scriven, da Mrs. T. D. Driver, became the William George Paul, Toronto. W. J. Paul, M.P., Tamworth bride wore a handsome ivor sati with an overdress of crepe de Chine. The bride tulle was wreathed with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. Miss Mary Warner of Colborne, bridesmaid, her dress being silk crepe de Chine with a sash and sleeves. Her bouquet was W. D. Shorey, of Bellwood, best man, while P. D. Shorey of the bride, gave her a wedding march from "I Was Played by Miss Annie P. of the bridegroom. After a buffet luncheon the bride went away in a gown of black velvet, with hat to match with trimming. The happy couple gone to New York City for a wedding trip.

### WE ALL KNOW IT

Nobody outside a new office dreams of the new people there are who have to grind, and who work in newspaper office to turn grindstone. If we were space to all who ask it—tions, charitable moves, patriotic appeals, hotel roads, steamship line, countless others—we would have an inch left to do printing the news for others. Our mail is heavy, such appeals every day, we have a large, able waste basket with remarkable powers of digestion and it lavishly—(Belleville, Ont.)

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## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. S. Sellery, M.A., B.D., Pastor.  
Can. 9th, 1916.  
9.45 a.m.—Class meeting.  
10.30 a. m.—The Pastor. Topic, A  
New Year's message on "The Ideal  
Christian Life, or the True Standard  
of Christian Living."

11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible  
Classes.

7.00 p.m.M—"The Life That Immedi-  
ately Follows Death." What and  
Where is Paradise? How Does Para-  
dise Differ from Heaven? What Do We  
Mean by Hades? What is the Fate of  
our Heroic Soldiers Who Have Fallen  
on the Battle Fields of Europe?

The Methodist soldiers will attend  
the morning service.

Epsworth League services on Monday  
evening at 8 o'clock. Missionary De-  
partment under the direction of the  
Second Vice-President.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening,  
at 7.45.

## PERSONALS

Mr. G. A. Blewett spent New Year's  
with friends in Toronto.

Mr. A. N. Lapum, Wilton, was a  
caller at our office on Friday last.

Mr. F. R. Maybee, Quartermaster of  
the Battalion at Woodstock, spent  
New Year's with his mother, Mrs. G.  
E. Maybee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cooke, King-  
ston, spent New Year's with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham.

Mr. Louis H. Meng returned to  
Kingston on Tuesday to resume his  
studies at Queen's University.

Mr. H. E. Maddock spent a few  
days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Arthur Score, Toronto, is  
visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J.  
Clapp. Mr. Score is with the British  
Aviation Corps in France.

Mrs. G. A. Wallace of the Camp-  
bell House, is visiting her mother in  
Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caton spent  
New Year's with her mother and  
sisters in Toronto.

Mr. W. S. Holmes, formerly of the  
Napanee Branch Northern Crown Bank  
spent New Year's with friends in Napanee.  
Mr. Holmes has been appointed  
manager of the Kideau St. Branch of the  
Bank at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Montreal,  
spent New Year's the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. T. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Storring and  
baby, Mildred, and Miss Lottie  
Storring spent the week-end at Peth-  
any and Gretna.

Capt. Arthur Fennell, Montreal  
spent New Year's with friends in Napanee.  
Capt. Fennell has joined the  
Princess Pats.

Mr. Kenneth Ham, who has been  
spending the holidays with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ham, re-  
turned on Tuesday to Trinity College,  
Toronto.

Miss Ruth M. Williams spent Christ-  
mas and New Year's at her home in  
Gananoque.

Mrs. Hairy Johnston, Parma, is the  
guest of Mrs. D. W. Allison.

Pte. Bernice G. McKitterick of the  
80th Battalion, spent his Christmas  
holidays with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. James McKitterick, Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tia Castiday, after an  
absence of several years, with William

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## The Soldiers' Club.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Penny  
for a donation of ten prints of butter,  
and to Mr. John Robinson for a barrel  
of apples given to the soldiers'. The  
Hard Times Dance was a great suc-  
cess financially and otherwise, as  
more than one hundred and thirty  
dollars was realized for the Regimental  
Fund. The thanks of the commit-  
tee are due the merchants, who very  
kindly donated and lent articles for  
the dance, and to the soldiers', who  
gave a great deal of assistance in  
many ways.

## TRINITY CHURCH NOTES

The organ opening services were in  
every respect a pronounced success.

The concert on Friday evening was  
no doubt the greatest treat of the  
kind ever given to a Napanee audience.

The organ as to tone and quality  
and finish, is simply perfection itself.  
Prof. Jordan is a wonder as an organ-  
ist. He has few equals and perhaps  
no superiors on the continent. His  
playing was a perfect delight.

The selections rendered on Friday  
evening by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. J.  
E. Madden, former organists, were  
very much enjoyed and showed mark-  
ed ability.

The solos by Messrs. Craig, of King-  
ston, and O'Hara, of New York, del-  
ighted the large audience. They  
were loudly encored again and again.  
The services on Sunday will long be  
remembered. Notwithstanding the  
fearful condition of the walks the  
Church was filled at the morning  
service, and the Church and Sunday  
School at the evening.

Rev. A. Brown, of Kingston, preach-  
ed a splendid sermon in the morning  
in perfect keeping with the occasion.  
The pastor spoke briefly on the in-  
fluence of music. Miss Cruikshank  
and Mr. O'Hara sang with splendid  
effect at the morning service, and  
Miss Stork of Belleville, and Mr.  
O'Hara at the evening. Mrs. O. M.  
Myers gave an organ solo at the even-  
ing service which was much appreci-  
ated. The services of the day were ful-  
of blessing and all present must have  
realized a great spiritual uplift. Next  
Sunday Miss Pearl Nesbitt will preside  
at the organ and lead the choir.

The pastor will give a New Year's  
message in the morning on "The Ideal  
Christian Life or the true Standard of  
living." In the evening he will speak  
on "The life that immediately follows  
death." What do we mean by Para-  
dise? How does Paradise differ from  
Heaven? What do we mean by  
Hades? What is the fate of our  
heroic soldiers who have fallen on the  
battle-fields of Europe? You are in-  
vited to hear this interesting subject  
discussed. The Methodist soldiers  
will attend the morning service.

At the annual school meeting Nor-  
man Boyce was elected as trustee for  
the ensuing three years, in the place  
of Edgar Walker, the retiring trustee.

Mrs. Inston Gilligan is still in the  
Kingston General Hospital unable to be  
removed to her home.

People who spent Christmas here  
were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wagar,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kellar, Deseronto,  
and Miss Bertie Wagar, Napanee,  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hiram Wagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Tia Castiday, after an  
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#### Parish Annual Meeting.

annual meeting of the Napanee Parish will be held, according to, at the library building on evening, January 10th, 1916, in Business—to receive re-elect officers for the new year and such other business as may come before such meet-

ARENCE M. WARNER,  
Secretary.

#### IN OF OFFICERS.

regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge on Thursday evening, election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

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Vanalstyne was chosen as master, and C. W. Conway, as chief Engineer, and they will be intended to the council for next.

#### pretty Wedding at Newburgh.

pretty house wedding took place at Newburgh, Ont., on Dec. 29th,

Oleta Scriver, daughter of Mr. Driver, became the bride of George Paul, Toronto; son of Mr. M. P. Tanworth. The

is a handsome ivory duchess satin overdress of white silk Chine. The bridal veil of

wreathed with orange blossoms she carried a bouquet of sea and lily of the valley.

Warner of Colbrooke, was dressed, her dress being of rose de Chine with nimon voile. Her bouquet was of pink D. Shorey, of Belleville, was while P. D. Shorey, uncle of the bride, gave her away. The

march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Annie Paul, sister of the bride. After a delightful reception the bride donned her pretty gown of black chiffon and hat to match with ermine.

The happy couple have now York City for their wed-

#### WE ALL KNOW IT.

dy outside a newspaper dreams of the number of there are who have axes and, and who want the paper office to turn the one. If we were to give all who ask it—conven-tional charitable movements, like appeals, hotels, rail-steamship lines and ss others—we wouldn't an inch left to devote to the news for our reader mail is heavy with peals every day. Luck have a large, able-bodied basket with remarkable of digestion and we feed only—(Belleville, Ontario.)

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OR FLETCHER'S  
STORIA

Mrs. Harry Johnston, Parma, is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Allison.

Pte. Bernice G. McKitterick of the 80th Battalion, spent his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKitterick, Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. F. Meagher and little daughter, Margaret, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meagher for the holidays.

Mr. Geo. H. Meagher of Belleville, spent New Year's in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meagher.

Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick returned to Toronto Monday to resume his studies at Toronto University.

Miss Margaret Armstrong returned to Manotick after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Caroline Perry returned to Toronto on Monday to resume her studies at Victoria University after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, New York, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Mrs. A. Alexander is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. Fred Cliff returned from New York on Monday.

Miss Beatrice Baughan, Perth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baughan.

Mr. John Fitzmartin, Indian Head, Sask., is spending a couple of months with relatives in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor spent New Year's with friends at Madoc.

Pte. J. A. Dickens and Pte. J. O'Connor spent New Year's in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. Patterson of the Dominion Bank, Montreal, spent Christmas holidays in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Perry.

#### BIRTHS.

WILLIAMS—At Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Williams (nee Elizabeth Soby), a son.

#### MARRIAGES.

FREEMAN—BROWN—On Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, by Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M.A., Harry B. Fietz, to Margaret Ada, daughter of Joseph Brown, both of Napanee.

#### DEATHS.

BLAIR—At Oneida, N. Y., on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, Angus Blair, son of the late James Blair of Napanee. The remains are expected in Napanee this evening. Funeral will take place from his mother's residence, John Street, on Saturday at 2 p.m.

KILLORIN—At Richmond, on Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1915, Patrick Killorin, aged 46 years.

VAN SLICK—At Napanee, on Wednesday, January 5th, 1916, Martin Ten Eick Van Slick, aged 73 years and 3 months.

#### SUBMARINE PICTURES.

Mr. Foster thinks nothing is too good for Napanee and is determined to secure the best pictures procurable. For Saturday only, he has secured the submarine pictures, the only moving pictures ever taken under the sea. On Saturday afternoon there will be a special matinee for school children, for the small admission fee of ten cents. Everyone should see these pictures in the afternoon and avoid the rush at night. The series comprises seven big reels. Evening admission 25c. In the cities from \$1.00 to \$2.50 admission fee is charged to see these pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellar, Deseronto, and Miss Bertie Wagar, Napanee, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Tia Castiday, after an absence of several years, with William Jackson and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen and son Norman, Brockville, at James Grey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Selby, with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sutton and Mrs. Orton Clement, Belleville, at J. C. Sutton's.

Mrs. Allie Woodruff, Montreal, at Henry Woodruff's.

Roy Gandy and family, Montreal, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Keyes and daughter, went to King-ton, to Mrs. Keyes' father, Mr. Bailey's. Mrs. Keyes and daughter remained for the week.

The entertainment on Christmas night was well attended. The programme was well rendered: proceeds \$28. Miss Winnie McHart, Peterboro Normal School, and her brother, Bert McHart, teacher, were home for the week, with their mother.

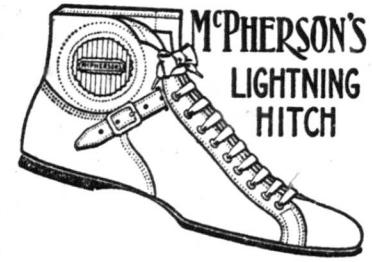
George Lucas and wife went to Odessa for a few days.

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